

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. **Walter F. Tabbs, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.**

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. **William F. Morton, H. P.; Chas. F. Ridlon, Secretary.**

OXFORD COVENS, No. 14, F. & M. S. M. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. **C. E. McCardle, T. L. M. A. J. Bessie, Recorder.**

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, after the full moon. **Ernest J. Record, Wm. J. Stok; George W. Holmes, Secretary.**

NORWAY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. **Walter W. Frost, N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.**

WILDER ENLIGHTENMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. **Dellmore M. French, C. P.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.**

Mr. ROSE ROBERTS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. **Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.**

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. **G. S. Stanton, C. G.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.**

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. **W. S. Corwell, Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.**

HARRY RUST, W. R. C. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. **Clara I. Jordan, Pres.; Alta J. Shatt, Sec'y.**

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening; Sept. 11 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1, William F. Durell N. G.; Morton L. Kimball, M. of R.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in Golden Eagle Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. **D. L. Joslin, L. D.; Harlan Kimball, C. T.; Emma Stone, Secretary.**

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10355 M. W. of A., meets at Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening. **Frank M. Lovejoy consul, Percy H. Norval, clerk.**

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Can fix a feller's cart.
He ain't no doctor, but you bet
My pa, he allus knows
Just what to do to fix a boy
Who's got a bloody nose.
My pa ain't president, becoz
He says he never run;
But he could do as well as
Any president, I guess.
A president may beat my pa
At pillin' up a vote;
But he can't beat him I will bet
At whittling out a boat.
My pa ain't rich, but that's becoz
He never tried to be.
He's no 'lection, but he fixed
A telephone for me.
My pa ain't never wrote a book,
But I know that he could
Beot the stories that he tells
To no one allus good.
My pa knows everything, I guess.
And you bet I don't care
Oz he ain't president or rich
As any millionaire;
When he tells do wrong my pa
Can make 'em right, you see;
An' though he ain't a president
He's good enough for me.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Joshua Elliott is ill with rheumatic fever.

Allen Garner spent last week in Boston and New York.

Monday afternoon the L. M. R. C. were entertained by Abra Fox at her hospitable home.

Two deer in the cemetery were the cause of great excitement in Porter one day of last. About twenty persons went gadding for them, but the deer escaped by swimming the great Ossipee and finding sanctuary in Parsonsfield.

The "Brotherhood" deserves honorable mention for the entertainment given by them to the "Daughters" in Knights of Pythias hall last Friday evening. The program was as follows:

Reading.....Perley Cross
Vocal solo.....B. F. Ridlon
Piano solo.....Elmer E. Emery
Violin duet.....Edna E. Emery
Reading.....Owen Griffith and George Merrill
Vocal solo.....W. T. Norton
Declaration.....George Merrill

A collation was served by the young gentlemen and the remainder of the evening spent in sociability.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except of prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

WEST PORTER.

J. T. Libby has had a sick horse but it is better.

John Thompson spent Thanksgiving day with his brother Lewis.

Dr. Dyer of Cornish was in this place Saturday to see J. T. Libby's horse.

L. L. Thompson is hauling cord wood to Kezar Falls for Wm. J. Philbrick.

John Pendexter lost a cow recently and I have been informed he has another one sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tewkesbury of Kezar Falls have visited his mother, Mrs. Abial Downs.

C. Bisbee sawed his foot badly with the slab saw at his mill but is so to get around some.

L. L. Hubbard is stopping at Henry Garland's this winter. Mr. Garland has been alone at the village.

Michael Varney has returned after 31 years absence. Mr. Varney's home in his younger days was in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Libby, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Libby spent Thursday at their father and mother's, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Libby's.

R. Libby has made a business trip through the eastern country. Alonzo Libby and daughter and John Ray called on Mr. Libby on business Friday.

Dear, have been see of late in this vicinity quite plenty. The boys have had a good time giving them a chase but have not had the luck of getting any.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Cordelia Grover is in poor health.

Mrs. L. A. Macomber, who has been visiting relatives at Dorchester, Mass., has returned to Maplecroft.

Howard Knightly has been to Lewiston to see his wife and children at the hospital. He found them gaining.

Ava M. Watson spent Thanksgiving at her home in this place, returned to Norway, Friday, to assist in G. W. Hobbs' store on Saturday.

George Grover was threatened with pneumonia. A trained nurse was called and with good care was very comfortable in a few days, and at this writing is doing nicely.

Just a little farther on waits a wondrous April dawn.

When the grass will rise and run with the laughter of the sun.

And the sky will seem to pour us wine from out a magic horn.

And we'll sing because of knowing all the songs the wind is blowing.

And the earth will be the ladder for the dreary days agone.

Then we'll catch the murmured words in the singing of the birds.

When the earth has rolled to springtime—just a little farther on.

For the good old earth it knows where the rob-in and the rose.

Wait to set our hearts to leaping for the beauty of the day.

And it knows the sacrament of the violets that dance.

To the music of the brooklet that once more is loosed in play.

Ho, the blossom petals drifting in the breeze forever shifting.

And the forests flaming greener for their battle with the snows!

Then, we'll catch the melodies of its waking honey bees.

For the good old earth is rolling to the robin and the rose.

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Handkerchiefs in pretty Holiday boxes.

ARMBANDS and SUSPENDERS, one pair in a nice Xmas box. Suspenders, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Armbands, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in

Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris,

the County of Oxford, on the 13th

November in the year of our Lord

and nine hundred and eleven. The

matter having been presented for

thereupon hereinafter indicated.

OXFORD.

That notice thereof be given to

interested by causing a copy of

the published three weeks success-

ively at Norway, to be read at

they may appear at a Probate

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To all persons interested in either of the
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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for
the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of
November in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand nine hundred and eleven. The following
matter having been presented for the action
thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons
interested by causing a copy of this order to be
published three weeks successively in the
Norway Advertiser, a newspaper
published at Norway, in said County, that
they may appear at a Probate Court to be
held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of
Dec. A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see
cause.

FANNIE E. LEAVITT, late of Norway, de-
ceased; will and petition for probate thereof
presented by William C. Leavitt, the executor
therein named.
CLARA E. DAGGETT, late of Norway, de-
ceased; petition that William F. Jones or
some other suitable person be appointed as
administrator of the estate of said deceased,
presented by Fred E. Daggett, a nephew.

DANIEL D. CARLTON, late of Fryeburg,
deceased; petition for the determination of
collateral inheritance tax presented by
Edward E. Hastings, executor.

CHARLES E. HOLT, late of Norway, de-
ceased; petition for determination of col-
lateral inheritance tax presented by Alfred S.
Kimball, executor.

ELISHA C. BURNELL, late of Brownfield,
deceased; petition for determination of col-
lateral inheritance tax presented by Leroy
Mason, administrator
JOHN W. THOMAS, late of Fryeburg; final ac-
count presented for allowance by J. Fred
Thomas guardian.

ELISHA C. BURNELL, late of Brownfield,
deceased; petition for determination of col-
lateral inheritance tax presented by Leroy
Mason, administrator
ADISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court
A true copy—
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed administrator with
the will annexed of the estate of
SARAH P. NEWHALL, late of Norway,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and
gives bonds as the law directs. All persons
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deceased are desired to present the same for
settlement, and all indebted thereto are re-
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laundry. The right laundry does exist in
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DENMARK.
Mrs. Daniel Johnson.
We were made sad at the news of Mrs.
Abbie Johnson, wife of Daniel Johnson,
who was smitten with a shock, Nov. 25,
at Brownfield and passed away Dec. 1st,
at 1 o'clock a. m.
Mrs. Johnson was born in Denmark,
being the daughter of the late Robert
Allen. She was one of a large family of
children, only two I think are left, Mrs.
Lydia Norton now a widow and George
Allen. The funeral was held at Brown-
field, Sunday noon, services by Rev. O.
W. Peterson. Interment at Brownfield.

EAST BETHEL.
John E. Fifield of South Paris, is
working for George Hastings.
Edna Mae Bartlett, student of Farm-
ington Normal School, was at home for
Thanksgiving week.
J. M. Bartlett has returned to Berlin,
N. H., after spending Thanksgiving
week at her home here.
O. E. Jones has returned to work at
Aziscon Falls. Mrs. Jones has moved
to Hanover for the winter.
Mrs. Wm. Torrey of Dorchester,
Mass., and Mrs. Frank Sloan of Albany
were recent guests of their sister, Mrs.
J. E. Bartlett.
Rosa George of Locke's Mills is teach-
ing the winter term of school here. Miss
George is boarding with Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and
Ceylon M. Kimball dined with their
daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark and family
on Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett entertain-
ed as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and
Mrs. John Swan and son, Merle and
daughter, Sylvia of Bethel Hill with
others. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean en-
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett,
E. S. Bean and son, Frankie and daugh-
ter Eva, Thanksgiving day.

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els and build up your health. Only 25c
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SOUTH HIRAM.
Bert Smith shot a deer, Thursday.
Charter Oak Orange held its annual
fair December 14.
Maude Gilpatrick of Cornish spent
Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Gilpatrick.
Isaac Lombard and Frank Strout of
Steep Falls were in town, Friday, and
set a monument for Mrs. Emma Merri-
field.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chandler and two
children of Brownfield are spending the
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
F. Stanley.
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spring and Mr. and
Mrs. L. S. Spring and son spent Thank-
sgiving with George Howard and family
in Parsonsfield.

BRYANT FOND.
The new saw mill of Titus and Penley
is ready for business.
Franklin Grange will visit Shelburne,
N. H., Grange, Dec. 30.
Several Woodstock farmers attended
the State Dairy meeting at Norway last
week.

A large delegation of Bryant's Pond
young folks attended the Thanksgiving
ball at West Paris.
Whitman District.
Ralph Bacon attended the State Dairy
meeting at Norway.
Mrs. Evie Tappin and Mrs. Elverne
Whitman attended Pomona at South
Paris.
Walter L. Bacon of Norway spent a
few days recently with his nephew,
Ralph M. Bacon.
School commenced here Dec. 4 with
Hortense Artak teacher, and sixteen
pupils in attendance.
Fred Whitman is surely the champion
hog raiser of this section dressing off a
couple recently that came close to 400
pounds each.

OXFORD.
The Ladies of the Relief Corps will
have a Conundrum supper in the M. E.
vestry Friday evening.
Wilfred Perkins and Lena Perkins
attended the funeral of their grand-
mother, Mrs. O. Keene, at Mechanic
Falls, Tuesday.
Perley French went to Falmouth Fore-
side, Wednesday where he has employ-
ment for a short time.
C. T. Wardwell is making a trip
through Maine as far as Bangor in the
interests of the G. A. R.
Mrs. L. F. Wardwell is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Leland Stone in Portland.

FORE STREET.
Harry L. Twitchell and G. A. Borne-
man have been to Upton on a hunting trip
Friday.
The scholars of the school gave a
pleasing entertainment and box-supper
on Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving
vacation.
Mrs. H. Harrison is visiting her son
Arthur at Westbrook, from there she
will go to Malden and visit her daughter
Pearl for a few weeks.
At the eleventh hour of the eleventh
day of the eleventh month of the present
year, 1911, Mrs. Pearl Harrison Cad-
digan became the mother of an eleven
poundman whom they will call Kenneth
Harrison Caddigan.
Mrs. E. E. Twitchell entertained her
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Jenkins, Thanksgiving day at dinner.
Warren Farrar and wife were guests of
Obas. Allen; Mrs. A. D. Cummings en-
tertained her mother Mrs. Ellen Richards.

WEST PERU.
L. D. Cheney is in poor health.
Gerald Tracy has finished work for
Ernest Sturtevant.
John Redding of Redding was in town
on business, last week.
Nellie Tracy has returned to her
school in Woodstock after a three week's
vacation.

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WATERFORD.
Frank Millett has bought a new horse
of Mr. Doughty of Norway.
Mary Rounds spent Thanksgiving vaca-
tion at her parental home.
Mrs. Sam Young and baby spent the
day Friday at Addison Millett's.
John Keeland and brother Warren
spent Thanksgiving at C. B. Learned.
Viola Gardner visited her friends, Eva
and Hazel Millett, Saturday and Sunday.
Colonel Hapgood and children, Eva
Wade spent Thanksgiving at Rev. Mr.
Sias'.
Frank Millett, wife and baby Ruby
spent the day with his brother, L. Mil-
lett, Sunday.
The pupils of the Plummer Hill school
have been busy preparing for an enter-
tainment which they gave at the school-
house, Friday evening, Dec. 8.

Bear Mountain Grange.
Bear Mountain grange, on Tuesday,
Nov. 28, celebrated the 37th anniversary
of its organization by a public all-day
meeting and banquet. The forenoon was
devoted to a general reception and greet-
ing of the patrons and invited guests.
Music and elocution held the rostrum
during the afternoon with the following
program:

Overture..... Packard's orchestra
Vocal solo..... Emil Herms
Encore..... Charles Packard
Reading..... Marion Noble
Soprano solo..... Lizzie Hall
Song..... Any Sias
Song..... Rita Merrill
Song, Old Grimes..... Arnold Merrill
Section..... Mr. Sias
Song, Hard times come again no more..... Solo and chorus
Music..... Orchestra
The entertainment was followed by
brief addresses by Brothers Sias, W. K.
Hamlin, Robbins, Plummer, and C. S.
Hamlin on thought, suggested by the
occasion and reminiscent of the early
history of the grange. On Saturday
evening occurred the annual election of
officers for the next year.

BUCKFIELD.
Streaked Mountain.
Frank Records has gone to Bemis to
work.
Dora Verrill is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Manley Bessey, of Hebron.

James Lewis and wife spent Thank-
sgiving with George Lewis.
W. B. Dunn was the guest of his sis-
ter, Mrs. H. W. Whitman, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Record and son, Harry,
spent Thursday with Ellis Whitman and
family.

Mrs. H. W. Whitman spent one day
recently with her sister, Mrs. Pauline
Soper, of South Paris.
Blanche Buck called on her friend,
Madeline Tuttle, one day recently.
School begins Monday, Dec. 11, with
Miss Buck as teacher.

WEST SUMNER.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Glover spent a few
days with their daughter at Livermore
Falls.
Mrs. H. J. Howe dined with her
daughter and family, Thanksgiving, at
Rumford.

The village school commenced after
one week's vacation.
J. A. Tuell and family, who were re-
cently burned out, are moved into the
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each year, very warm and durable, and for Women as for the Men,
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Dec. 15—Basket Ball and Dance, Norway Opera House.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Continued from page 1.

Edwin Kimball of Methuen, Mass., has been in town.

George Stephenson and Clarence Whitman are on a hunting trip in Stoneham.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury made a trip to Augusta, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. S. Hayes of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Horne.

A small bear went through the express office here to Linwood Flint of Waterford.

Fred Davis is visiting with friends in Greenwood and while there will be in pursuit of a deer.

Chas. Higgins is ill and confined to his bed. He is boarding at S. G. McAllister's on Water street.

Freeman Lord of Lewiston was here, Wednesday, looking after the interest of life and accident insurance.

The schools close December 23d for the Christmas vacation and will reopen January 2d, the day after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurston and son Roland were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Thurston's mother, Mrs. Ellen Wetzel.

Azola Pike has been obliged to discontinue her school work for a little while on account of a nervous affliction.

Capt. J. W. Nash has just mounted for Harry Dutton for his camp at Sebago a handsome fox, having in its mouth a partridge.

Miss A. A. Sanborn of Bethel formerly of Norway fell recently and sustained a severe sprain in her ankle. She is now gaining slowly.

Henry and Benjamin Hosmer have returned from hunting in the vicinity of West Bethel and brought with them two good sized deer.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the vestry Wednesday evening and was followed by a social.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles, aprons, etc., at Grange hall, Dec. 20, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. L. H. Trufant, Jean Towle, Mrs. D. L. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullen, Mrs. Stephen Cummings and Ruth Cummings spent the day, Saturday, in Portland.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Lucella Morrison at her home on Main street, Thursday afternoon. Special work was in order for the fair.

Mrs. S. W. Snow of Auburn visited Mrs. F. H. Cummings last Wednesday. Mrs. Snow lived in Mrs. Sylvia Holden's house on Beal street for 25 years before going to Auburn.

A shower of 43 postal cards came to A. C. Lord on his 72d birthday from his friends, children and grandchildren in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Otisfield will spend the winter with S. D. Andrews and wife. Mr. Smith has employment in the shoe shop and Mrs. Smith will assist Mrs. Andrews in the house work.

A. M. Dunham, the snow shoe man, has received one \$200 order for shoes from the U. S. Government. He has four other orders from the same party. Norway is noted for its manufacture of its high-class snow shoes.

Mrs. Minnie Shurtleff, wife of George A. Shurtleff of Portland formerly of Norway died Saturday, Dec. 9th. Funeral services Monday afternoon. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Shurtleff is wharfinger at Union Wharf.

Harry Given, who has been boarding at Stephen McAllister's and has been in the junk business here for the past few years, left Monday morning for his old home in Russia to visit his mother. He intends to return to Norway.

J. W. Hunting and wife of Welchville, recently called to examine the flint Indian implements at our office. Mr. Hunting lived at Plymouth, Mass., before coming to Maine and gathered a large and varied assortment of Indian relics from his plowed land.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Penley entertained at Thanksgiving at their home on Crockett Ridge W. N. Jenkins and wife and four children, Lillian, Hattie, John and Fred; J. P. Jenkins, wife and two children, Harold and Herman; P. J. Jenkins, wife and child, Gertrude; B. E. Jenkins, wife and child, George. They all enjoyed themselves and ate a grand dinner of chicken, goose, roast pork, also an old-fashioned pig pudding.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

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William P. Curtis and Ruth Gertrude Kneeland, both of Norway.

Dorothy E. Emerson of Kennebunk and Grace Emmeline Wood of Norway.

Emil Fulkerson and Anna L. J. Kytönen, both of Westville.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 29, by Rev. M. C. Ward Malcolm C. Briggs of Paris and Dora B. Mills of Norway.

In Bethel, Dec. 6, by Rev. J. H. Little, Philip L. Bonney and Adelle Ruth Blood, both of South Paris.

In Paris, Dec. 9, by Rev. G. W. F. Hill, Harry L. Darling of Lisbon and Julia F. Harding of Paris.

In Portland, Dec. 2, Arthur Herriek and Eva Glines, both of Bethel.

In North Waterford, Nov. 26, by Rev. B. W. Hagan, Samuel Ray and Ida Holt, both of Waterford.

BIRTHS.

In Ashland, Oct. 20, to the wife of Albert A. Towne, a son.

In North Bridgton, Dec. 3, to the wife of Charles Thomas, a son and daughter.

In Harrison, Nov. 29, to the wife of Frank G. Foster, a daughter.

In Bethel, Dec. 5, to the wife of Fred G. Davis, a daughter.

In Bethel, Dec. 5, to the wife of Bion Brown, a daughter.

In North Waterford, Dec. 1, to the wife of Walker Saxon, a son.

In North Waterford, Dec. 6, to the wife of John Willis, a son.

DEATHS.

In Otisfield, Dec. 8, Rufus K. Hamlin, aged 73 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 10, Mrs. Joan Packard, wife of Jesse Packard, aged 67 years.

In Denmark, Dec. 7, Mrs. Melvina Head, aged 55 years, a month.

In Norway, Dec. 12, Roscoe Bradbury, aged 72 years, 10 months, 6 days.

In Otisfield, Dec. 8, Rufus K. Hamlin, aged 73 years, 10 months, 6 days.

In Norway, Dec. 9, Mrs. Clara H. (Dunham) wife of Charles L. Hathaway, aged 73 years, 5 months, 13 days.

In Bethel, Dec. 7, Horace Foster, aged 70 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 3, Mrs. Emily (Irish) widow of Charles E. Irish, aged 81 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 8, Mrs. Sarah A. Benson, aged 85 years.

In Paris, Dec. 10, Amos F. Canwell, aged 63 years.

In Norway, Dec. 11, Horace Pike, aged 62 years, 10 months, 18 days.

In Woodstock, Dec. 11, Bertha Billings, aged 75 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 10, Amos B. Canwell, aged 63 years, 5 days.

In Portland, Dec. 12, Estelle Millett, aged 18 years.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. met with the superintendent, Mrs. Merton L. Kimball last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers:

Treas.—Virginia Mixer.
V. Pres.—Doris Brooks.
Sec.—Adeline DeGoster.
Treas.—Martha Ward.

Mrs. John F. Sampson was taken to the Central Maine hospital last Friday and submitted to an operation. The gall bladder and ducts had become twisted giving great pain. She is reported as getting along finely and has every prospect of an early return from Lewiston.

Officers of the Norway grange were elected Saturday, the result being as follows:

M.—H. D. Smith.
N.—C. W. Buck.
L.—W. O. Perry.
Exp.—R. Jackson.
A. S.—R. Davis.
Chap.—T. Morrison.
Treas.—George W. Richardson.
Sec.—J. A. Roberts.
G. R.—H. C. Oxnard.
Cores.—Mary C. Smith.
Pomona—Mary A. Oxnard.
Flora—Eleanor O. Oxnard.
L. A. S.—Mildred Holmes.

The Sealar Concert.

The most pleasing event of the season took place, Thursday evening, at New Hall, South Paris, when Mlle Sealar, the famous opera singer, gave her first concert among her friends in her home town.

The hall was crowded to the doors and as Mlle Sealar appeared on the stage dressed in a gown of deep blue and white with silver trimmings and touches of pink, and pink roses in her hair, the applause was intense. A hush came over the audience as the first number on the program was rendered and at once the singer and the audience were in harmony.

The audience was thoroughly delighted with Mlle Sealar's magnificent "falcon" voice and every one was deeply impressed and in a degree could realize her wonderful successes abroad.

At the first intermission the singer was lavishly showered with bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums, and her appreciation to the hearty applause was very appropriately expressed in "Home, Sweet Home," with such feeling and expression as to impart the true meaning of the song to the hearts of her audience.

After the last number on the program, Tosti's "Good-bye," was sung, not one in the audience rose to leave and Mlle Sealar playing her own accompaniment very sweetly sang "Annie Laurie."

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs accompanied the soloist on a grand concert Steinborth piano in a very praiseworthy manner.

The ushers were H. T. Briggs, Dr. F. W. Rounds, E. E. Shaw and N. I. Mixer. Mlle Sealar was introduced to the audience by Thomas S. Barnes.

Sunday School District Meeting.

The meeting of the District-Sunday School Association of Oxford County held its annual meeting at Deering Memorial church, Friday. The attendance was exceptionally large and the program provided was one of special interest.

The meeting was called to order by T. M. Davis, president and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Davis.

The speakers of the day included Rev. T. N. Kewley, who gave an instructive address on Devotional Bible Study; Dr. C. L. Buck spoke on the Conditions and Needs of the Sunday School; Rev. C. L. Banghart on How to Secure the Attention of the Pupil; the Sunday School Association, H. E. Lufkin gave an address on Sunday School development. The addresses were direct and to the point and must be a means of help to those who attended.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. B. C. Wentworth. H. E. Lufkin gave an address on "The biggest thing in Sunday School work." Rev. R. J. Bruce spoke on Sunday School organization, and there were remarks by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Rev. E. A. Davis and D. L. Joslin.

Following are the officers chosen for the coming year:

Pres.—T. M. Davis, South Paris.
V. Pres.—B. R. Swan, Norway.
Sec.—Edith H. Dool, West Paris.
Treas.—Eva E. Walker, South Paris.
Exec. Com.—Mrs. P. Taylor, South Paris; Helen Holmes, Norway; D. L. Joslin.

After the song service the first address of the evening was given by Rev. Felix Powell of Berlin, N. H., on Boy Scouts, who gave in detail of what is trying to accomplish and its methods and laws and believes it will be beneficial to the boys.

Secretary Lufkin gave the closing address on the Boy Problem.

Dinners and supper were served in the vestry by the different Sunday schools of the village.

The vested choir appeared for the first time in their surplices at the convention and led the singing. There were several beautiful solos rendered by Mrs. C. L. Banghart and Frank Pike and by Mrs. Banghart and Mrs. Luella Smiley.

SOUTH PARIS.

Grange Fair.

The annual fair and entertainment of Paris Grange was held Tuesday afternoon and evening. The hall upstairs was nicely arranged and the articles on sale were shown to good advantage.

The cooked food was in charge of Mrs. S. E. Jackson; the apron table, Mrs. Lizzie L. Boutelle; aprons, Mrs. Rose Swann and Mrs. Ames; candy table, Mrs. Abbie Abbott, Mrs. Lottie Gates; post cards, Mattie Richards and Lizzie Ryerson; mystery table, Mrs. Faustina Brown and Mrs. Swift; ice cream was sold by Mrs. Adella Maxton.

At the rear of the hall were lots of vegetables and A. M. Cairns had these in charge and sold a good many in the evening. A nice entertainment was given. The program consisted of a Japanese drill by 12 young ladies, Jessie Tolman sang and Eva Sweet read. A cornet solo was given by Lloyd Davis and Lulu Davis played the piano accompaniment. The entertainment committee was A. B. Moore, Nellie Mason, Mrs. Annie Wheeler and Mrs. Annie Sweet.

Mrs. Sarah Benson.

Mrs. Sarah Benson, formerly of Auburn, who has been residing for several weeks at E. M. Thayer's, died there Friday at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Mr. Thayer's and the remains taken to Auburn for interment.

Mrs. Benson is a member of the Court Street Baptist Church in Auburn. She is survived by two children, Henry C. Benson and Mrs. Flora Addison, both of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton have been spending several days in Boston and Mr. Morton went as far as New York.

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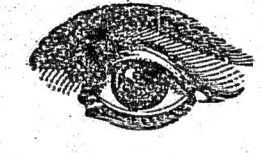
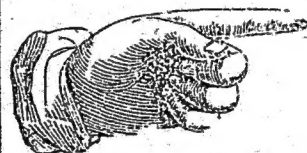
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Malaga Grapes, Fancy Amber color, per pound 20c.	California Sunkist Lemons, per dozen 40c.

New Prunes, Peaches, and Apricots.

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15 pounds Sugar.....\$1.00	P and G White Naphtha Soap.....6 bars for 25c
25 pounds Bag Sugar.....\$1.70	Oyster Crackers.....3 pounds for 25c
Seeded Raisins.....per package 11c	Soda Crackers.....3 pounds for 25c
Baker's Cocoa.....per box 20c	Cinnamon Crackers.....per 100, 25c
Sure Pop, Pop Corn.....6 pounds for 25c	Creamery Butter.....per pound 57c
Arm and Hammer Soda.....per package 5½c	Peasut Butter.....2 pounds for 25c

H. J. BANGS

Phon. 134-13

NORWAY, MAINE

MASON.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing is in Norway.

J. A. McKenzies has got a new horse, Myron Morrill went to Norway, Saturday.

Elmer Morrill visited at E. H. Morrill's, recently.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Bert Morrill, the 2d.

Wallace Blanchard and family started for New Jersey, Sunday.

C. A. Tyler's baby who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

A party from Norway were here deer hunting, last week, but did not have the good luck of shooting any.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins and little daughter, Celestine have visited at Douglas Cushing's for a couple of weeks.

WEST BETHEL.

Mabel Scribner has returned from Portland.

Thomas Vashaw lost a very nice colt and a large work horse last week.

The winter term of school commenced Monday with Retta Shaw as teacher.

Mrs. Mellen Mason was calling on friends in the village, Tuesday morning.

The hunters are busy these days trying to get a deer before the law comes on.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge has been sick the past week but is said to be on the gain.

Mrs. Sadie Vashaw is at home from Grafton, where her husband has a logging job.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett have gone to East Bethel, where they have employment.

There were eight from Pleasant Valley Grange who attended Oxford County Pomona at South Paris, Tuesday.

The Pleasant Valley Grange sewing circle met last Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Rolfe and did work for the coming fair to be held at the new Grange hall, Dec. 14th.

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NORWAY, MAINE

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Porter, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine for the year 1911.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Porter, aforesaid, for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the nineteenth day of August, 1911, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the same shall be sold at public auction, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1912, at nine o'clock a.m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Geo. A. Russell	Part of the A. Blake farm, bounded north by highway, east by land of Furbush's Paper Co., south by (331-2) acre river, west by land of Wm. T. Furbush heirs.	\$6.20
Staples & Johnson	Pasture, bounded north by Brownfield line, east by land of Frank Rogers, south by land of Albert Blake, west by land of Ichabod Warren.	1.24
Ichabod Warren	Part of Geo. Chapman farm, bounded north by Brownfield line, east by land of Albert Blake, south by land of L. L. Hise, east by land of Wesley C. Blake, west by highway.	3.10
Giles Bros.	Sargeant pasture, bounded north by land of Edgar L. Hise, east by land of Mary J. Libby, south by highway, west by New Hampshire line.	1.24

F. C. PALMER, Collector of Taxes for the town of Porter.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Plantation of Magalloway in the County of Oxford, for the year 1911.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Magalloway, aforesaid, for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the second day of June 1911, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the same shall be sold at public auction, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the schoolhouse in said Plantation on the first Monday in February, 1912, at nine o'clock a.m.

Name of Owner	Estate Taxed	Value	Tax Due
L. C. Bragg	400 acres, bounded as follows: north by Sunday Cove, other bounds unknown.	\$2800.00	\$4.66
E. M. Cross	2 of 5000 acres, bounded as follows: south and east by land of Geo. A. Fingree, north by land of Berlin Mills Co., west public land and Berlin Mills Co.	\$10500.00	\$24.30
F. C. Ripley	70 acres, bounded as follows: north by land of A. Littlehale, east by land of M. D. Sturtevant, south by land of S. A. Ricketts and P. J. Littlehale, east by land of Berlin Mills Co.	\$420.00	\$3.74
N. G. Sturtevant	200 acres, bounded north, west, south, public land, east land of Seth Walker, south, public land, west land of Seth Walker.	\$1500.00	\$4.30

GEORGE H. YORK, Collector of taxes of Magalloway Plantation.

BETHEL.

A Pleasant Incident
The Ladies' Relief Corps of Bethel presented each of the local Sunday schools with a silk U. S. flag, and last Sunday, Dec. 10, Mrs. Kendall, the committee, visited each of the schools while in session and made the presentation in a very happy way with appropriate and patriotic remarks.
In the Universalist Sunday school, the superintendent, Hon. E. C. Park, responded in behalf of the school, and the members of the school extended a hearty vote of thanks. It was a singular coincidence that this was the birthday of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little, who is State Chaplain of the Department of Maine, G. A. R. He was present and in a few words, fitting the occasion, endorsed the action of the Relief Corps and the school. He has now passed his 68th milestone.

Rev. J. H. Little, chaplain of the Maine State Grange, will be in Lewiston next week attending the annual session of that body.
The water has been drawn out of the new reservoir and has been shut off so that no water will run in this winter from the main pipes. Next summer the whole reservoir will be cemented.

The sleighing is gone though considerable ice remains in the roads, in the woods and shady places. The present warm spell is giving us mud in place of the nice sleighing we had a while ago. Snow is what the lumbermen want and what business is waiting for.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend a funeral at Bryant's Pond last week and another at Milton Plantation, Saturday, and another Sunday afternoon, in Bethel, three funerals and a wedding all within five days. Thursday of this week Mr. Little is called to Bowdoinham to attend a funeral service.

Many friends of Rev. J. H. Little remembering that Dec. 10th was his birthday favored him with a "postal shower" of birthday cards. The shower began on the morning of the 9th and continued into the next week. The mementoes came from South Paris, Paris, Norway, Portland and West Swazey, N. H. Mr. Little said he was not aware he had so many friends who were thinking of him when he was out of sight, and wishing for good things to happen to him.

GROVER HILL.

Just like spring.
Payson Philbrook who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Clyde Whitman found his pet dog dead in a trap, Monday morning.
Curtis Hutchinson of Mason has present employment with Fred Wheeler.
Herbert Stone of Boston was the guest of his cousin N. A. Stearns over Sunday.

Gwendolyn Stearns went to Portland Saturday to see Maud Adams in the "Chanticleer."

WATERFORD.

School Exercises.
School closed in district No. 5, Friday, after a term of 12 weeks, taught by Fannie Hersey with the following program:

Four funny men.....Carlton Young
Recitation, Bookworm.....Bertie Millett
Recitation, The philosopher.....Elwyn Millett
Recitation, Autumn bonfires.....Eloise Millett
Golden apples.....Bertie Millett
Flowers of different lands.....Clyde Millett
Haves come down.....School
Tableau, Miss Muffet.....Two boys
Recitation, Bookworm.....Harold Kingman
A welcome guest.....Earl Millett
Thanksgiving Day.....School
A secret.....Watson Millett
Recitation, An upset pie.....John Kingman
Thinking caps.....Four school
Diagrams, Flight scene.....Six pupils
Magic lantern views.....Rev. Mr. Hague
Home made candies, corn balls, pop corn and peanuts were sold, proceeds go to furnish articles for the school room.
Pupils not absent 1/2 day, Eloise, Bertie and Kenneth Millett; those absent 1/2 and, Malcolm and Elwyn Millett.

Read Hills' the jewellers ad on page 10.
Carrie McKenny visited Leah Day, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Chadbourne of North Bridgton has been visiting at Addison Millett's.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Read Hills' the jewellers ad on page 10.
Marion Ring has visited her friend, Mary Holt.

Mr. Goldsmith passed away Sunday night at the home of Alphonso Charles.

Don't forget the Rebekah fair and supper will be Saturday afternoon and evening.

Marion Coolidge came home from Auburn, where she is attending school, Monday night.

In last week's paper it was announced that a drama would be given the evening of Dec. 16th in connection with the Rebekah fair. The drama has been postponed to Dec. 22. Please note that there is no change in date of the fair Dec. 16th as announced last week.

David LeBroke made a trip to Boston last week.

The Ladies' Circle will be held at the vestry Dec. 19. An interesting talk will be given on Yellowstone Park and will have the colored views. Mrs. Carrie and Fanny Hersey will entertain.

BROWNFIELD.

Nehemiah W. Rice.
Nehemiah W. Rice, whose death occurred at his home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Dec. 7th, was a native of Brownfield. He was born May 15, 1832, the son of Nehemiah C. and Phoebe Rice. He attended the schools of his native town and later at Gorham and Lewiston, and settled in Portland in 1850.

In 1853 he became a partner in the firm of Tyler, Rice & Sons of which his father and uncle were members. This firm dealt extensively in hides and leathers and had large trade in the Argentine Republic in the purchase of hides. In 1868 he moved to Boston, where he formed the firm of N. W. Rice & Co., dealers in leathers. He was one of the original projectors of the United States Leather Company and was one of the principal incorporators of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.

Mr. Rice was president of the N. W. Rice Co., a director of the First National Bank, the United States Mining Co., the electric Securities Co., the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., and other corporations.

On Nov. 3, 1887, he married Josephine Ensey of Portland, who survives him, as does also one son, Charles G. Rice, and one daughter, Annie T. Rice, and a sister, Sara V. Rice.

Gen. Wm. T. Haines of Waterville has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of this State. The primary election will occur next June and every Republican will have an opportunity to register his vote for the man of his choice provided his name is on the ticket. If nominated he says he will be elected.

NEWRY.
Mr. Cole got a deer last Friday night. Diantha and Austin Powers visited at A. H. Powers', Thursday.

Ernest Bisbee has gone back to college after a few days' vacation.
Rob Egan lost his black horse, Monday and bought another Saturday.

Ralph Frost is at Andover this week helping Frank Douglass thresh grain.

Charles F. Ridlon

When you are buying your Christmas Presents don't forget the material and fixings for the Christmas Feasting which is one of the necessary adjuncts of the day.

We shall have, as usual, lots of things good to eat and a splendid assortment of Christmas Candles, Nuts, etc.

Our stock of regular Groceries is the best ever.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 15 and 16

Ralston Breakfast Food.....2 pkgs. 25c	American Family Soap.....7 bars 25c
Post Toasties.....2 pkgs. 25c	Export Borax Soap.....6 bars 25c
Shredded Wheat.....11c. pkg.	World Soap Powder.....4 pkgs. 18c
Cream Tartar.....35c lb.	Grandma's Soap Powder.....2 pkgs. 9c
Roller Oats.....8 lbs. 25c	Soda Crackers.....3 lbs. 25c
Extra Fancy Peaches.....23c can	Oyster Crackers.....3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Peaches.....18c can	Graham Crackers.....10c lb.
Choice Peaches.....17c can	Fig Bars.....10c lb.
Pears.....15c can	Saltines.....18c lb.
Good Corn.....8c. can 3 cans 25c	Table Syrup (25c. value).....21c
Pumpkin.....10c can	Worcester Salt.....14 lb. bag 22c
Loose Raisins.....3 lbs. 25c	"Yours Truly" Steel Cut Coffee.....35c lb.
"Daisy Brand" Seeded Raisins.....10c lb.	

California and Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes Bananas, Lemons, etc.

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Tools of all kinds.

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The China and Glassware should not be overlooked as they make very acceptable gifts, then there are games, toys, stationery, novelties, etc.

Our store will be open every evening next week.

"THE OLD CORNER STORE"

OXFORD VILLAGE

RUMFORD.

F. F. Bartlett was in Lewiston, Saturday of last week.

A. J. Reed and wife visited friends in Frye, quite recently.

Mrs. Henry White of Dixfield visited Mrs. B. A. Evans Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke are to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanwood have returned from New York after a ten day's trip.

EAST OXFORD.

Alvin Lovejoy is packing apples in this place.

Mrs. J. P. Penley has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Guy Cotton and friend of Norway spent Sunday his sister, Mrs. Herman Records.

Mrs. James Bumpus of Paris spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Penley.

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Grange sewing
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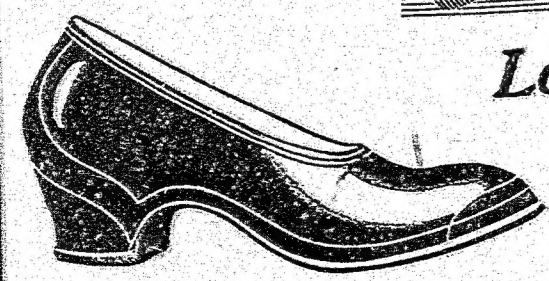
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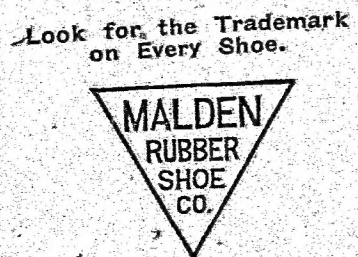


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SOUTH BETHEL.

Mildred Chapman visited at Amos King's, Sunday.
S. W. Elwell and Mrs. Nellie Abbott recently visited A. K. Hicks of Greenwood.

Will Swan recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lemuel Dunham in Greenwood.

Ernest Brooks and wife with their two sons have visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott and son Ralph and Mrs. Abbott's father, S. W. Elwell, of this place, also Mrs. S. A. Cheboygan, Mif., and L. E. Elwell of Summer spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tracy in Greenwood.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Amos King, Thanksgiving day, where eleven sat down to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King of Look's Mills, Freeland King, Alice Maxin and Erma Paine of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Amos King, Ralph, Alice, Cleo and Philip King of this place.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala. "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Noyes Drug Store, 48-52

EAST SUMMER.

Ozem Wegmar is working at Hartford.

Harold Keene is working for Llewellyn Poland.

Louis Chamberlain is cutting wood for S. F. Stetson.

A. H. Harlow is cutting wood for George Ricker.

Mary Bryant spent several days with her sister last week.

Rev. John Butler will begin his services at the Congregational church, Dec. 17.

Mr. Edgcomb has finished painting at the Grange hall and has returned to Auburn.

The village school began Monday, Dec. 4, with nineteen scholars. Eola Swallow is teaching.

James Gammon has moved his family into the rent recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heath.

H. W. Bonney went to Paris, Friday, with a load of goods for Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ridlon of Sweden.

Agnes McPherson has finished work for O. E. Turner of Hartford and is at work for Mrs. James Bosworth.

Ethel Bonney and friend, Rachel Irish of Turner, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

Esther Eastman is at home for a two weeks' vacation. She will teach school on Summer Hill during the winter.

There will be no union Christmas tree this year. There will be a Christmas concert at the Congregational church, Dec. 24.

The Grange hall stage has been artistically decorated by artists from Boston and Auburn, assisted by a local painter, A. S. Barrows.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Roy Bradbury and family have returned home.

Roy Briggs is at South Paris, loading a car with apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck returned to Maple Hill, Saturday.

Mary Farrar spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith have moved back to their home here.

Blanche Buck and sister, Dorothy are in Dixfield for a few days.

The hay pressers, Ralph Whiting and crew of Hebron are in this place.

Mrs. Fred Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mae Bennett, Stanley Bennett of Paris Hill and Blanch Buck, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper had a family reunion Thursday. Besides their children and families there were Charles Cooper, George Cook and daughter, Mrs. Smiley.

WATERFORD.

Mrs. Geo. H. Keen has returned from the Central Maine hospital where she was taken to be operated on for appendicitis some three weeks ago. Her husband was with her all of the time except a few days when called to Bridgton to attend the funeral of his father, Wm. H. Keen.

BETHEL.

The Columbian club met with Mrs. Frye, Friday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Percy Taylor has a job for the winter at the head of Richardson lake, sealing.

Mrs. Mary D. Richardson of Hanover, and her daughter Nedra were recently in town.

Ernest Bisbee visited Percy Taylor over Sunday and has returned to Bowdoin.

Mrs. Frank Bennett of North Newry has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vaile.

Fritz Maurice Vaile has returned from Portland where he has been attending business college.

Helen Spencer has returned to Gorham Normal school after spending several days with her mother in Bethel.

Claude Goddard spent the recess of the Bowdoin Medical school with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Mrs. Sarah Perley and Miss F. S. Perley, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Little, have returned to Exeter, N. H.

Ethel Hammond of Portland, who was recently in town, has gone to Boston to visit her little niece, Theda Hutchinson, who has been in the Deaconess hospital for the past month where she has been receiving treatment. It is said that the cast will be removed from her limb about the first of January.

Edith Kimball has been visiting relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Farwell has recently spent several days in Gilead.

Mary Wiley has been to Rumford and Norway for a short visit.

Mrs. Grace Hastings, who has been ill of a rheumatic trouble, is slowly improving.

Ida Packard has resumed her duties in the Telephone office after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bradbury of Norway have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon.

Edith Thurston has spent some time with her brother, Wade Thurston and wife of Richardson Pond.

GROVER HILL.

J. D. Uhlman is cutting wood for True Broward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and sons dined Nov. 30th, at A. H. Hutchinson's at Bethel village.

A. D. and M. M. Whitman and the latter's daughter, Arline, all of Worcester, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Albert L. Whitman and family.

BIRD HILL.

F. E. Murphy traded horses, recently. Jos. George has returned from Massachusetts.

Sam McOnnell is cutting oak. Zene Bartlett has the timber.

Mrs. C. P. Day has been on the sick list, but is gaining now.

Mrs. A. B. Tyler visited her mother, Mrs. George Aldrich, Tuesday.

Fred Murphy killed a wild cat. He received some scratches but he cared nothing for them. It was the wild cat he was after.

George Murphy and his housekeeper took Thanksgiving dinner with John Bennett; also F. D. Murphy spent the day with M. Bennett.

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HIRAM.

Charles B. Davis died in East Hiram, Dec. 1, aged 96 years, 5 months, 23 days. He was born in Porter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Davis. He spent some years in California, and was later a selectman in Porter.

He has served as town treasurer of Hiram. He has been for 33 years one of our prominent citizens. He was a widower and an adopted daughter, Mrs. John F. Watson. His remains were taken to the old homestead in Porter for interment.

The Pythian Sisterhood now numbers 52 members.

Llewellyn A. Wadsworth has been to Fryeburg on legal business.

Twelve persons over 70 years of age have died in Hiram this year.

Mrs. Charles B. Davis has moved to Porter to pass the winter with her aged mother and her brother, Richard Norton.

Calvin F. Clemons has a force of men cutting wood and timber on the Cephas Wadsworth lot on the south side of Mt. Outler.

Hiram lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 39, is having frequent meetings to drill the long-form team in the Knight's degree.

The Oxford and Cumberland Pomona held their meeting with Mt. Outler grange, No. 152 on Dec. 6th. The grange hall is receiving additions and repairs.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon French had their wedding reception Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Briggs had their wedding reception in the Henry Brown house, Saturday evening, Dec. 9th.

There was a dance in the Henry Brown house, Thanksgiving evening. Oyster stew and ice cream were served.

Ruth Bean from Bates College, Lewiston spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Rolfe at Arthur Meserve's.

Clifford and Fannie Buck were at home from the Norway high school during the Thanksgiving vacation. Lena Buck is at home from Jackson, N. H.

There was a birthday post card shower for Mrs. Hannah Merrill.

Nov. 22d was the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. Alice Rolfe. She received many birthday cards from relatives and friends, a nice picture of Weston Sylvia, the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Flint, a box of fruit from her sister, Mrs. F. A. Blake of Laramie, Wyoming, also Mrs. Leonard Flint called on her.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Harvey Bloomer is working for John Kendall at the Center.

Hector Blake of Brownfield has been visiting Carl Keniston.

Mrs. Addie Kimball has been visiting in Lewiston and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyman Hilton of North Lovell spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Bertha Keniston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker are visiting his sister, Mrs. Wyman and other relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover and children took dinner with Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, Thanksgiving day.

The guests at J. W. Howe's on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Nash and daughter, Bernice, and Ray Eastman of Norway, Mrs. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lund, and little son of Kearsarge, N. H.

Will Grover, who has bought Joe Howe's place, intends to move his family as soon as Mr. Howe's people move out. They are going to the Dean Wiley place at Lovell village and intend moving next week.

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Colds May be Avoided.

By those who are fortunate enough to always breathe pure air, and never get run down by overwork or exposure. Even these lucky people do not always escape the contagious colds which at certain seasons prevail to such an extent as to be almost epidemic. It is wise to be prepared for troubles of this nature in our climate, and the one all-important thing is to have at hand a safe, efficient and reliable remedy to ward off the trouble and danger of such an attack.

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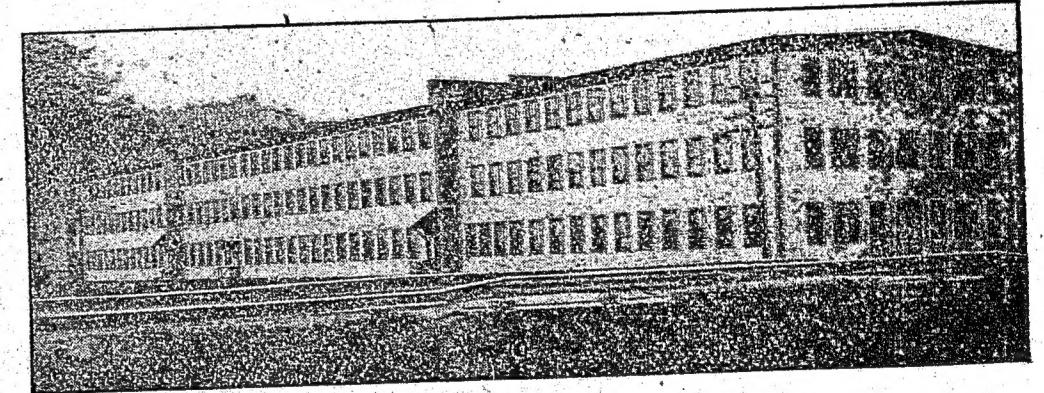
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NOTICE.
My wife, Lottie Adams, having left my bed and board without just cause of provocation, all persons are forbidden trusting her on my account, after this date. **KALPH B. ADAMS.**
Witness: Dennis W. Adams.
Dec. 11, 1911.

HASTINGS.

Injured by Falling Tree.
Last week Thursday while falling a tree at Taylor's camp, Canadian, Montaine by name was severely injured by a broken limb which struck him on the forehead. He was stunned for several moments. Snow applied to wound brought a little relief. His teeth were loosened and two broken.

It was thought best that he be sent to a hospital and so he came to the Opening that afternoon and was taken to Gilead for the train for Berlin. If he is laid up indefinitely he will go to Canada.

Arthur Cummings of South Paris, is boarding at Orme Bennett's and trying his luck for a deer.

John D. Bennett and another hunter, who are staying at Orme Bennett's shot a deer a few days ago.

Everyone is wishing for snow. If the spring weather continues lumber business must be suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Bickford of Auburn have closed their camp on Evans brook and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Taylor is very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Rosa Griffin of Berlin came Tuesday to care for her. A Bethel physician was called.

Charles Bradford of Norway came to Orme Bennett's last Friday. He reports it "hard hunting" just now, too noisy in the woods. He returned Tuesday. No luck.

Mrs. Hortense Gates and Alma Call walked to Gilead, Friday afternoon. If only they hadn't talked! Deer tracks right along the road and told plainly that a deer had run a long distance just ahead of them, then crossed into the dense woods. Women hunters are seldom lucky.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

A Disastrous Fire.

This village barely escaped a general conflagration early Monday evening when one large wooden building occupied as a merchandise and grain store by J. E. Clements was burned to the ground with a loss of \$15,000. Several other buildings were partially damaged, of which is unknown, the cause of burning through the roof of the store. The people bent their efforts to keep the flames from spreading and as a high wind was blowing they were fortunate to hold the damage to other buildings down to a small amount.

Mr. Clements, who owned the burned building, and was proprietor of the store, had just installed his holiday stock of goods, and he says scarcely anything except his books. His loss is partially covered by insurance. His house was also damaged to the extent of \$200 and William Warren's residence suffered \$400 damage from fire and water.

The water supply, stored in the private reservoir of Mr. Clements, which furnishes the inhabitants with water, is far too small for fighting a large fire, and the tank was speedily drained after the house was turned on the burning store. Fortunately L. R. Giles & Co. have another water tank and it was possible to connect lines of hose to this.

NORTH NORWAY.

Read Hills' the jeweler ad on page 10. Walter Hobbs was in town a few days. Lena Buck is teaching school in Otisfield Gore.

School closed at Swift's Corner, the 8th, for three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Edith Knightly came from Hospital, Monday, also the youngest boy.

Tucker & Co. are pressing hay for Hersey Noyes and others in this region.

E. E. Twitchell, F. Lovelace and W. Jenkins have packed Walter Buck's apples.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill had a fine lot of cards the anniversary of her birthday, the 10th.

Alfred Hobbs from Bethel and Albert Hobbs from the village were at George Hobbs the 30th.

Mrs. Jenkins was the recipient (through the kindness of Mrs. Kate Hobbs) of some very nice fruit, dried, that came from Fresno, Cal.

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BABBIT MEAT. For sale at this office, 12 1/2 and 10 cts. per lb. In quantities to suit purchaser. 50-31

WATCH LOST. Saturday, Dec. 2nd, probably between A. J. Stearns' house and Norway Depot, a lady's silver watch. Finder requested to leave it with A. J. Stearns' Norway, or with Frances Bartlett, East Stoneham. 50-32

WEST PARIS.

Trains Wrecked at Snow's Falls.

Early Wednesday morning after the early passenger train had passed here an excursion train with 150 more or less passengers on board went through here and collided with an engine and a passenger car coming up just this side of Snow's Falls. One brakeman, Jabez Cole, who recently moved away from here got his arm injured some and several others slightly injured, one conductor jumped and landed in the river otherwise it was a very fortunate wreck.

No lives were lost. The excursion train was pulled back here to await the clearing of the wrecked engines and track. The 9:30 mail train was held here also for the same time.

The special train which consisted of eight cars, including dining, sleeping and baggage cars, was following an hour behind the morning express from Montreal and was due in Portland at about 7:50 a. m. The trucks of two or three of the cars, left the rails, but none of the cars were damaged.

The passengers are among 1,000 passengers that sail from Portland, this day on the Teutonic and Sicilian for Liverpool and Glasgow.

Three trainmen were injured. A number of passengers were severely shaken by the force of the impact but none of them was hurt. The injured: J. P. Cole, Island Ford, brakeman, arm broken.

Elmer May, Island Pond, brakeman, two ribs broken.

Herbert Aldrich, trainman, face cut.

A New Lighting System.

The I. O. O. F. have just had installed a new lighting system throughout their building called the Sparks' Light System, which is made by the generation of gas from a gasoline combination which gives a clear white penetrating light that is very desirable.

The citizens of the place want to put in a large three lighted plant with a 2000 candle power, somewhere in the center of the village where it will light the streets to the best advantage and a subscription paper is being circulated to raise the necessary funds.

So far the citizens have responded freely. A street lighting system will be gladly welcomed for all who are at all acquainted with our village knows that it is sadly needed and it is hoped that the necessary funds will be raised and that the "walking street lights," (lanterns carried by individuals) will cease to be such a necessity.

Read Hills' the jeweler ad on page 10. G. L. Emery has moved his family into F. H. Hills.

Mrs. James Farquhar of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Curtis.

Mrs. G. A. Smith is slowly improving now. Her sister, Miss Healey of Mt. Vernon has been visiting her.

Mrs. D. A. Ball is spending a three week's vacation with her brother, Dr. John Wadsworth and family at Skowhegan.

V. E. Ellingwood and family have moved out of the M. E. parsonage into the downstairs rent in the S. W. Dunham's house.

The West Paris Grange will hold a social dance at their hall, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Davis' orchestra of three pieces from Norway.

H. W. Dunham has moved into his new house and arching it is immensely as well they might for it is a handsome modern dwelling house with all the modern conveniences.

Mrs. F. R. Penley returned Tuesday from the C. M. G. Hospital, much improved in health. Mr. Penley and family are going to move into the down stairs rent in Dr. Packard's house.

The Methodists and Baptists Sunday schools are going to have a Christmas tree and a short entertainment by the children at the M. E. Church in the evening.

Mrs. E. D. Outh, Mrs. J. E. Toell and Mrs. G. L. Gibson have been appointed associate committees with the Superintendent, Mrs. L. C. Bates to make arrangements for it. And it is expected that the older members of the Sunday school and their friends will devote the evening to similar entertainment.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Bought the Old Homestead.

We understand that D. P. Lord of Lovell, who has recently bought his parents' old homestead here, is talking of leasing a part of his buildings and farm to a party in Massachusetts and that he is expecting some of the family to come here and look after some repairs that are about to be made. We also understand he is expecting to build one or more cottages near by for Portland people and that he is going to build a blacksmith shop across the road and have it ready for work in the spring.

Baby Doris Douglass has been very sick with indigestion.

Milton Lord is at work for George Walker for a few days.

There was a whist party at Frank Sanborn's, Tuesday evening.

James Walker of Dorchester was here a few days last week working on his brother's estate.

Percival Kenerson has gone to East Conway to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. O. F. Ridlon.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. B. E. Hutchins is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Colds are very prevalent in this vicinity, but none proving fatal.

Mrs. Carrie Coleman is in poor health, requiring the advice of a physician.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens is enjoying a week's vacation with her cousin at Hiram.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Meserve with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Andrews spent a day in Portland.

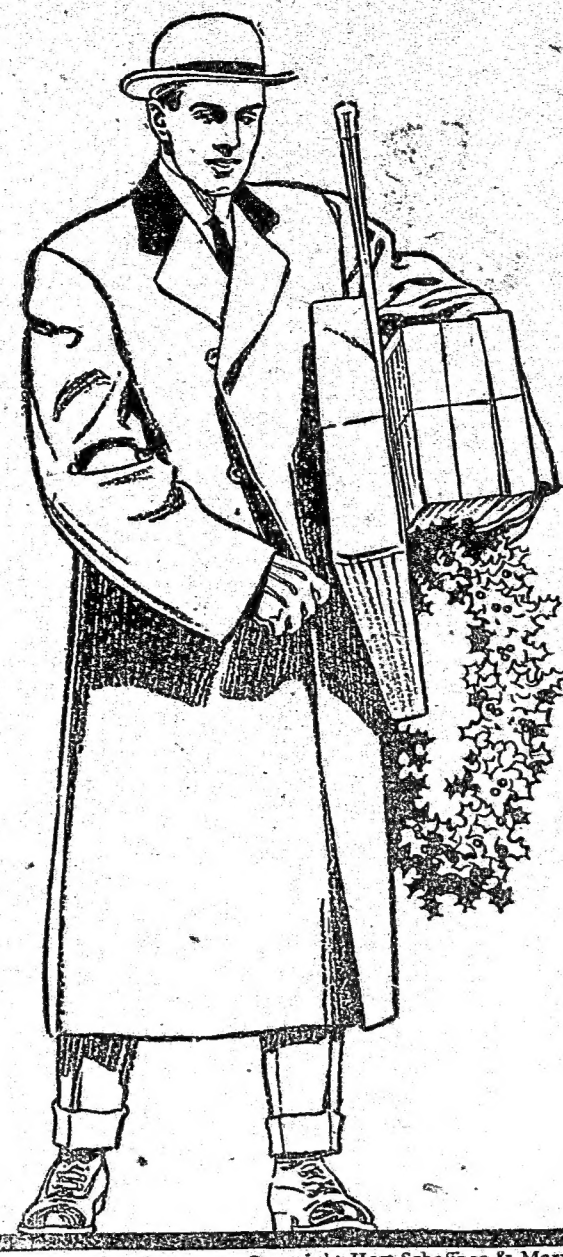
Willis Farrington has returned to his home after a two weeks' vacation spent in Portland and Springvale.

Mrs. Sarah W. Hill of Whitefield, N. H., is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. James Bodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eastman and daughter, Louise spent a day recently at North Conway at Mr. Eastman's parental home.

Tom Hutchins, who has been at Willis Farrington's for the past seven months, has closed his labors and is now at H. D. E. Hutchins at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Mary Walker, familiarly called "aunt Mary," passed away at the home of her son E. L. Walker, Sunday evening at an advanced age. Two months ago she fell and dislocated her hip, the effects from which she never recovered.



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Umbrellas



Umbrellas make a gift which will be used a long time. Our stock is large and full of good qualities. We feature the Hull umbrella—an umbrella designed to give the maximum of service. All grades, 50c to \$5.00.

Underwear



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How would a good warm robe appeal to him? Here you will find some beautiful ones displayed and inexpensive, too. Lots of shades and patterns, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Yankee Knit Hose

The hose to be depended on for comfort and wear. Many colors, black, blues, browns, pearl, green and other nice shades at 25c per pair.

Suspenders

are always popular. We have thoroughly good qualities, attractively boxed, 25c and 50c.

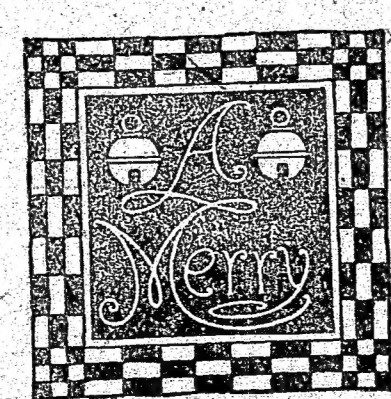
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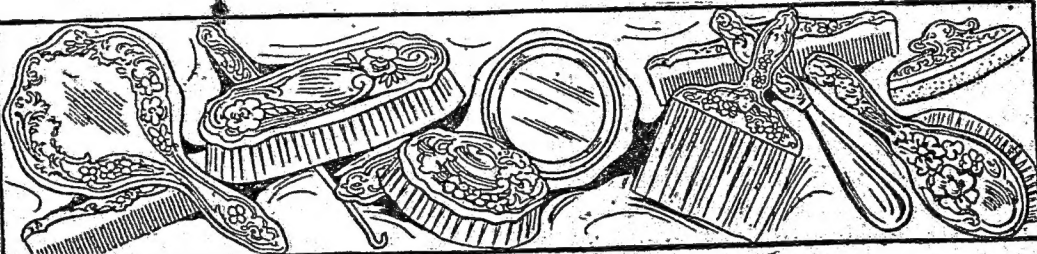
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We can show you things that men buy for themselves, therefore we can make it easy for you to select a gift that will please.

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Blackstone Chancellor
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138 MAIN ST., NORWAY
TELEPHONE CONNECTION, 18-4

Younger women now are wearing snow white tailored suits of corduroy with furs of white fox and, exquisitely lovely in the effect. The costs of these suits are in the informal belted Norfolk style and the skirt, quite short, is worn over a pair of neat, buttoned boots of white

Helping Our Town

"There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us, to talk about the rest of us."

These few words carry with them quite a lesson if we would but properly consider them. Do not be a chronic fault finder, continually registering objections to this, that and the other thing.

If you have a legitimate kick, file it; but don't go around looking for trouble. The man who is forever casting about in hopes of discovering something that is not exactly right will probably find more or less at which he can grumble, but in doing so he fails to bring about a remedy.

This applies to every walk of life, and particularly in the conduct of a city. If you are not satisfied with the manner in which your city is being conducted, the remedy lies at the polls.

There are always plenty of good men willing to take on the responsibility of "running the government," and you can do your share toward getting them into office. If they show ability, keep them there, and what is more, help them to make good by doing everything in your power to aid them in producing the right sort of government. There is much in our town for which all the people should be proud.

If a relative comes to see you, tell him what a fine place it is. Do not lay stress on what a town, village or city this would have been if it so and so had happened, or if so and so had been elected, or if so and so could be done with the industrious and various lines of business conducted within the city.

Show every stranger you are happy and contented; as indeed you should rightly be, and if you possess it, you will soon find that "sour grapes" feeling wearing off, and you will be in a position to meet and greet your fellow man and be welcomed by him, instead of avoided more or less as is the case at the present time.

Effectively point out to your fellow man that you at least have confidence in the future of our town no matter what happens to be elected, and the first thing you know you will find others preaching the same doctrine, and the result will be astonishing.

Of course it's easier to kick for some people, because they're used to it, but they can be lifted out of the rut, and it will be a task worth while. Some people never smile, having been told in their early youth of the great danger of looking down.

The future of any town, village or city depends entirely upon its own people, not the ones who live in other places and our town ten years hence will be exactly what its people make it. You can do your share, and should do it. Let all get well into the campaign before the beginning of the new year.

NORWAY LAKE

Norway Lake school pupils not absent, Carl Perry; absent one-half day, Scott Potte; absent one day, Eleanor Brown, Donald Wood, Richard Wood.

Well Bred?

What is more charming than a well bred girl with the agreeable manners that show social training and a desire to please? Yet there is danger of overdoing even in courtesy.

It is the fashion just now to deprecate the manners of the present day; to say boys and girls have no bump of reverence and less breeding. This may be true for the boys—there seems to be an alarming increase of cubism—but girls are punctilious almost to a fault.

Manner should be spontaneous, not artificial; to be really pleasing. It should also be tactful. The girl who will charm is not she who is ostentatiously polite, who jumps to her feet with a bound and stands at attention with a smirk of conscious self-satisfaction whenever a woman a few years older than herself appears.

It is polite, a sign of right feeling, to show deference to older women, but many a girl is so painfully deferential to a girl who has been out but four or five more years than herself that it "looks almost like cattiness."

One woman who has been a belle for seven or eight years spoke slightly of one of the season's debutantes. "I thought she was charming, noted for her good manners," replied a matron.

"Pardon?" was the reply, "but I don't like that kind of manners. She always tries to rub in my eye by her tremendous punctiliousness. I'm sure she does it on purpose, as I overheard her say once, she'd think those old girls would take up charity rather than try to rush society so hard when they were back numbers."

The girl who is rude to her inferiors or to the women she thinks "cut no ice" gains little by her courtesy to those that do. They read her only too plainly, and are disgusted rather than pleased.

Then there is courtesy paid to the right person in apparently the right way that falls short of a wandering eye. Let a girl rise draggingly from her chair when an older person enters a room, or while apparently listening attentively, gaze around the room on the sly or look blankly into space, and her manners will never make a hit with that person.

Explosion from Outside

The official report on the destruction of the Maine at the explosion was as follows: "The statement was as follows: 'The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strakes B, port side. This resulted in the rupture of the main magazine, a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel.'

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

French-Swan.

The most notable events of the past week were the marriage of DeLeon A. French and Mildred Estelle Swan of Greenwood, and the wedding reception which occurred Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at the old mansion of the French family, the well known residence of Amos French who is the oldest survivor of the historic Norway family, at the age of 84 years.

Genial weather and a brilliant moonlight witnessed the assembling of a large number of the men, women and youth of Norway at the French family home to manifest their sincere regard for the youthful wedded pair, and bid them good cheer at the new stage they were taking on the journey of life.

The names of the guests of the evening are as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Abbott, Stevens M. Abbott, Ethel Abbott, Gladys Abbott, F. G. and Mrs. Clara Dunn, Virgil Dunn, Charles H. Dunn, Edwin B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morse, Eva Morse, Anna Morse, Marilda Morse, Fred Pierce, Georgia Pierce, Lindsay Morse, Percy N. Bartlett, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Flora Bartlett, Blanch Bartlett, Anna M. Shedd, Eben Marston, Florence Marston, Ruth Marston, Louis Marston, Adna S. Buck, Clifford M. Buck, Lena Buck, Harold F. Merrill, Merl V. Merrill, Rupert H. Merrill.

Don Albert Delano, Katherine Delano, Carroll Delano, Geo. L. Greenleaf, Elaine A. Greenleaf, Carroll R. Greenleaf, Mary C. Cobb, Ruth Cobb, Ada Bobbs, Harold C. Pollock, Arthur M. Meserve, A. D. Kilgore, Carl F. Upton, E. G. Farnum, H. I. Holt, Carleton S. Cox, Augusta French.

Members of the home family present were:—Amos French, the octogenarian grandfather, Chester G. French and wife, Mrs. Isabel (Morey) French, parents of the groom, DeLeon French and wife, Mrs. Mildred Estelle French, nee Swan, Pearl C., Mildred E., Chester G., Jr., Adelaide E., Madeline, Helen and Edna, Mae 5 months old; the 8th of and unbroken succession of boys and girls worthy of the admiration and pride of every citizen of the old town.

Immediate relatives present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eliot (Angie French) and daughter, Dorothy, Arthur Kingman and wife, Marjorie (Adams) Kingman of South Waterford. Others present were Granville Fernald of South Waterford and C. D. Haley of Boston as guests of the family. This three-score and upwards of the sober gravity of the Chapel and other neighborhoods found their natural vent in a routine of pleasant mutual greeting and "exchange" of socialities during the speeding hours, accompanied by a choice number of selections played by the Edison graphophone under the direction of Mr. Haley, followed by French home orchestra, composed of:—Chester G. French, Sr., 1st violin; Pearl C., 1st cornet; Mildred E., daughter of Mr. French, 2d cornet; and Leggs, bassophone, assisted by Mr. Fernald, 2d violin.

Near the close of the evening refreshments were served consisting of nuts and light confections and some fine cigars for the gentlemen guests.

Was that all? No. Could you expect a company of gay young men and maidens of this generation to dissolve such a meeting without some exercise of their social gifts? So, of course the fine old game of "Trip the Willow," which was nearly like a quiet contra dance of the olden time, as it had to be accompanied by Sully's Joy and The Girl I Love Behind Me played on the old-fashioned fiddle by an old-fashioned fiddler. That part of the festivities ended the very enjoyable celebration.

The gifts to the newly wedded pair were numerous and elegant in quality and were as follows:

Rocking chair—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. French. Rooking chair—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eliot. Comforter—Mrs. C. G. French. Tablespoons—Willis A. French. Table mats—Mildred French. Set teaspoons—Amelia French. Bronze clock—Augusta French. Berry set—Mrs. Kingman. Case plate and vegetable dish—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingman. Candy dish—Charlotte Kingman. Bedspread and salt cellar—Pearl French. Tablecloth—C. D. Haley. Handkerchiefs—G. Fernald. Silver salt shaker—G. Fernald. Berry dish—Ethel and Steven Abbott. Vegetable dish—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Abbott. Tray cloth—Lizzie Johnson. Fruit dish—Harbert Holt and mother. Tablespoon—Carleton Cox and lady. Mirror—Carl F. Upton. Cream pitcher—Anna Morse. Glass dish—Eva Morse. Vase—Lindsay Morse. Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morse. Pair towels—Mary A. Shedd. Lamp—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce. Picture, Pears—Presented by the artist, Gladys Abbott. Berry dish—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost. Berry dish and cake plate—R. Sheddinger. Pair pillow cases—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dunn. Fruit dish—Lena and Adna Buck. Cake dish—Clifford Buck and Harold Pollock. Set teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn. Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Delano. Berry dish—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merrill. Berry dish—Mrs. Cobb. Cheese plate—Blanche Bartlett. Cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bartlett. Half dozen berry dishes—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston. Two dishes—Frank and Dorothy Noble. Spoon and pudding dish—O. D. Kilgore. Cream pitcher—George Elgin and Carroll Greenleaf. Berry dish—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. P. M. Jordan is still ill. Frank Harmon and wife were called to Sebago Lake Station to attend Alonzo Martin's funeral.

Mrs. Nathaniel Jewett, accompanied by her granddaughter, Marion Smith, visited her son, W. O. Jewett, at Robie Adams; the infant son of F. and Ruth B. Sanborn, passed away after a few days illness. He was 3 months 3 days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant (Mada Martin) have been spending a few days with her cousin, Frank Harmon. She is attending to the business connected with her father's death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed have gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit her sister. They were joined there by their two sons, Ralph and Harold and their families. Adelbert Wentworth attended to the mail business while Mr. Reed was away.



HAPPY HOURS

are those spent in keen anticipation of pleasures to come. The letter to Santa Claus brings to the juvenile heart a joy of expectation. Alkin to this is the joy given to the heart of friend or dear one by a letter of good cheer and Christmas greeting. Good thoughts should have the best medium to convey them.

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Norway, Maine

REPORT
Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1030 at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources.	Amount.
Loans and discounts.	\$255,028.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	72.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	42,500.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings.	7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	51,200.00
Furniture and fixtures.	675.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).	41,101.16
Due from approved reserve agents.	62,504.04
Checks and other cash items.	3,120.00
Notes of other National Banks.	310.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents.	106.43
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.	18,903.60
Legal-tender notes.	4,885.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent. of circulation).	1,325.00
Total.	\$487,492.46
Liabilities.	Amount.
Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	37,284.22
National Bank notes outstanding.	42,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	7,249.84
Dividends unpaid.	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	315,197.88
Demand certificates of deposits.	650.68
Time certificates of deposits.	16.50
Certified checks.	1,296.40
Postal Savings Deposits.	
Total.	\$487,492.46

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.
I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. D. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1911.
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Christmas Stamps.

There is much misunderstanding on the part of the public relative to the use of Christmas or Red Cross stamps. Some countries have announced that articles bearing stamps other than those attached for postage will be excluded from the mails, while other countries will admit them conditionally. That those desiring to mail Christmas packages with Christmas stamps may be hit or miss has issued the following orders:

The following countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage "Christmas" stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels:

Austria, Norway and Portugal, if they resemble postage stamps.
The following countries, unless postage thereon is prepaid, and unless the non-postage stamps are affixed to the back and not to the address side of the covers:

British East Africa, Uganda, Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, British North Borneo, Cayman Island, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, British Honduras, Guatemala, Toluca, S. South Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius and dependencies, Montserrat, Nevis, Southern Nigeria, Saint Christopher, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, British Somaliland, Trinidad, Turkey and the Islands, Virgin Islands, Germany, Great Britain, Northern Rhodesia.

Unless the foregoing conditions are complied with, articles bearing non-postage stamps will not be dispatched from this country but will be returned to the sender, if known, otherwise they will be sent to the division of dead letters.

To preclude delay in handling articles bearing such stamps, the covers of the articles should bear the full name and address of the sender.

No adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps, of any form or design whatever other than lawful postage stamps shall be affixed to the address side of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form and design resemble lawful postage stamps, and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter.

All domestic mail matter bearing, on the address side, adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps, other than lawful postage stamps, who be returned to the sender, if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the division of dead letters.

WEST STONEHAM.

School commenced the winter term, Monday, in this district.

John Adams has the outside of his new house nearly completed.

Dennis Adams has been threatened with pneumonia but is improving now.

Herman Richards spent Thanksgiving at his uncle's Edwin Allen's, at East Stoneham.

Most everybody went to the Thanksgiving ball at North Lovell. A fine time was reported.

Mertle Adams, who has been working for Dexter Cummings of Hunt's Corner, returned home last Sunday.

A large buck deer with twelve points was shot near the twin bridges on Great brook, by Harry Hill of North Lovell.

Beryl McKee, who is teaching at Norway Center and Winslow McKee who is attending school at Norway, were at home over Thanksgiving.

L. E. McAllister and four children, Celia, Everett, Iva and Rudolph of North Lovell, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee of North Lovell, visited her mother and other friends Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon.

GREENHILL, N. H.

Edwin Heath's health is still improving.

Leon and Ralph Hill are working for Farley Head.

Sadie Eastman has finished work at B. W. Flint's.

Mrs. B. W. Flint has returned home from a visit to Winthrop.

Rev. Mr. Piper held a meeting at the Weeks schoolhouse, Nov. 26th.

M. A. Heath killed a fine hog that dressed four hundred and forty-five pounds.

Emily and Lawrence Flint are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and B. W. Flint.

Dorothy and Clifton Hill, also Clarence Heath are boarding over to Fryeburg for the winter.

Clayton Heath has returned home from Boston, where he has been working in a candy store.

Berrie Bishop and Essie Heath each spent a night with Emily Flint of East Conway, recently.

Frank Morris and Mark Willey of Durham have been hunting.

Harold Hill shot a large buck deer with ten points, recently; also Mark Willey of Durham got a fine one with ten points.

America in Japan.

In Japanese hearts America is by far the most favored nation on earth. It is not only the mother country, even as we are at last coming to regard England. It is in truth the mother of their modern life. Commodore Perry today is enrolled among their national saviors, the Fourth of July is observed as one of the chief festivals of the year and the name of George Washington appeals to the youth of the land as does no other name in all history. Wholly inexplicable to all American residents in the country is the ever recurring war-talk in the United States, as evidenced by the fact that invariably they have had to await the arrival of the Western papers in order to get any "war" news. When it is further added that the Japanese Government, instead of being a pack of fools which it would be if it cherished any designs on attacking Americans, is not only one of the most level-headed governing bodies in the world, but it is intensely aware of the power of our nation and the value of its friendship, it would seem to be high time that this senseless bogey of possible war between two countries should be given final burial.

Senders of souvenir postal cards should bear in mind that highly ornamented postal cards cannot be sent through the mails for one cent, but must be enclosed in a envelope, tightly sealed, with two-cent stamp attached. Many Thanksgiving tinsel post cards were sent to the dead letter office, because the above rule was not complied with.

To Stop "Jacking" of Deer.

The automobile has become a factor in the hunting of big game in the Maine woods, and one that is increasing from year to year. The use of the gasoline not only enables the hunter to cover greater distances in a brief period than he could otherwise do, but it also affords him the opportunity of killing his game without any of the exertion which goes with the chase, as he can oftentimes kill a deer without having to leave the seat of the automobile. In many sections of the State the woods are traversed by highways or wood roads that are accessible by the automobile, and in this way the traveler often encounters deer, especially in travelling after nightfall.

It is said that many deer have been killed at night in the present season. The bright and dazzling lights which are carried by automobiles will illuminate a wooded road for some distance and bring into the range of the hunter's vision any animal that happens to be near. Deer are dazzled by these lights, and stopping to gaze in wonder on the strange sight, become an easy victim to the hunter. This is really "jacking" deer on a large scale, but there is no law on the statute books that will cover it. The deer are shot in the present season, and therefore it is not a violation of the game laws of the State that there is nothing by prosecution.

In this connection, however, there is one feature which can and probably will be stopped, and that is the "jacking" of deer by the use of the automobile in the strict parlance of the term, complaints of which have been made by the wardens of the Game and Fish Commission of the State. The Commission is of the opinion that the automobile hunters are in the wrong, and that the use of the automobile in hunting deer is a violation of the law.

This method is regarded as "jacking" deer and will be punished as such, it is said, whenever sufficient evidence can be obtained to warrant a prosecution. The wardens have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for this particular class of men, with a view of stopping the practice if possible.

It is also the opinion of the Commission that the use of the automobile in hunting deer is a violation of the law. The Commission is of the opinion that the use of the automobile in hunting deer is a violation of the law. The Commission is of the opinion that the use of the automobile in hunting deer is a violation of the law. The Commission is of the opinion that the use of the automobile in hunting deer is a violation of the law.

HASTINGS.

During the last two months red-coated hunters from various towns have been coming and going, many returning with deer and some with partridges.

Upwards of thirty deer have been shot in the mountain woods around the Hastings opening, and new arrivals appear each day eager to secure game before the season closes.

A party of lady hunters occupied a camp near the birch mill on Evans brook the greater part of November, and with much enthusiasm trapped four mountain and valley, tracking several deer but not succeeding in shooting anything except a rabbit and a partridge. Still they declare they had great fun and returned to their homes in Auburn Sunday with hopes of better luck next year. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Baily, Nellie Baily and Mrs. Maude Hinkley.

D. R. Hastings has returned from Auburn.

Skating has been enjoyed by the young people here.

Mrs. Joe Leveigne of Berlin was in town Monday.

A Mr. Billings from Bryant's pond has secured a bear and two deer.

Mrs. E. H. Burnham cousin, of Lancaster, N. H., was in Hastings, Wednesday.

Nelson Leveigne of Berlin is staying for a time with his cousin, Mrs. Dan Dalley.

Orme Bennett and granddaughter, Bessie Bemis, spent Monday in Berlin.

William Kimball and family have moved to the "Green house" at the other end of the town.

At the Taylor camp on Evans brook, four miles above the Opening, Joe Robertson and Harry Taylor have shot a deer apiece.

Mrs. J. C. Young and Gertrude Gardner, who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gates, returned to their home in Norway, Sunday.

The birch mill starts running when sufficient snow makes the roads in good condition for logging. John Comeau of Auburn has contracted of Hastings & Son to saw the winter's lumber.

School closed Friday before Thanksgiving for the winter. The school was closed for the winter.

Everett Morse, who fell from a wagon and broke his wrist some days ago, is improving and resumed his duties in the store. Willie Kimball is assisting in the store till the mill starts when he will scale the lumber sawed there.

LOVELL.

Walter Harriman is visiting relatives in Westbrook.

Dell Stearns is logging the timber on the Pray place.

Carl Keniston is cutting pulp wood for Lyman Plummer.

Ruth Kimball is home from Castine Normal school for her vacation.

There has been work at all the recent meetings of the Sabbath School Lodge, One class of five candidates, were initiated at the last meeting.

J. W. Howe expected to get all moved to the village Tuesday of this week, and Mr. Grover planned to move his family into the Howe place, Wednesday.

Nathan Dresser is home from Chatham, sick with blood poisoning. Mr. Dresser hurt his hand while in some way and it is very painful. One is not as bad as the other and it is hoped it can be checked at once. Mrs. Dresser is also suffering with the prevailing epidemic, a bad cold.

Good Things in Store

For Advertiser Readers.
When I went to Maine last summer I had about given up the idea of writing any more letters for publication. It seemed almost foolish for me to think that I could write anything that would be of interest to your readers. But before I had finished my visit I changed my mind for so many of my old friends, and many that I had never met before, told me how much they had enjoyed my letters in the ADVERTISER that it gave me new courage and I am willing to use what little talent I may have for the public good.

Since my return to Ohio I have been quite busy helping my son-in-law fix an extra house that he bought and is fixing up for the winter, and I have not felt much like writing. But now the rush is over and most of my time will be leisure time until the fishing season opens in the spring.

About the first of January I expect to go to my farm in South Dakota and there den up for the balance of the winter. I gave up my trip to California until next fall and expect to spend next summer here in Ohio.

My plan is to soon send you an account of my homeward trip from Maine and some local Ohio notes. Then when I get my thinking cap on, give some sketches of the old friends I met while on my visit. I can make them either short or long as you think best. If I make them long I shall go back to my childhood days at Chatham, N. H., (make them long say we all) where I was born, and following along the way of my life, take in Snow Falls, West Erieburg, a few friends in Mad City and Stow, Lovell and a few old friends in Sweden, Bridgton and South Bridgton, and thus weave a web of reminiscences covering a period of over sixty years.

A letter just received from Otis Andrews at Lovell Center says, "I always look for your letters in the ADVERTISER and hope to see one soon."

Yours truly,
JOSEPH ANDREWS.

Extracts from a Health Lecture.

The lecturer, in commencing his lecture, spoke of the place of the doctor in the community and of the necessity of his taking an interest in things political so far as they concern the health and well being of the people.

He said that he believed that in the future it would be seen that doctors would take a greater interest in trying to prevent diseases.

He referred to the general belief that pork was unhealthy and said that he supposed that this idea rose from the scriptural teaching. He said that examinations made as to the digestibility of foods showed that pork was as digestible as any other food, but that it digests rapidly. He referred to milk, bread, beef and pork as among the easily digestible foods.

For a long time, he said, and even today people had the idea that fish was brain food because of its abundance of phosphorus, but this was now looked on as an exploded idea for the reason that there is not as much phosphorus in fish as there is in other articles of food.

He spoke of the mushroom and breakfast foods and said that too much importance had been placed on the food values contained in them and suggested that a hearty meal should first be eaten and then these relishes or side dishes should be consumed with safety. He said that there was an impression that there was more food value in oatmeal than in beefsteak, but it was his belief that while it might be true before the cereal was cooked, it lost much of its value by the cooking.

He emphasized the importance of good food, plenty of sleep, bathing and fresh air as elements in making for the health and longevity of the individual. He said that one of the most important things is to properly prepare the food. He expressed his belief of scientific men that any dietary that is distasteful to the individual is a bad one.

He said that great variety of foods is desirable for almost all of us; there is something that will not agree with us and we must find out that thing and avoid it.

He referred to the fact that some people cannot eat strawberries and some other berries, lobsters, clams and some other kinds of fish without suffering from indigestion, and he said that some people cannot eat sausage, but that in many cases it should not be charged to the pork, but rather to the sage that is in them.

Open All the Year Round.

Notwithstanding the fact that the season in the Maine woods for shooting big game has closed,—close time on moose began Dec. 1, and on deer Dec. 15—many of the sporting camp proprietors are planning on keeping open all winter this year, and we learn that already a considerable number of applications have been received from those to whom the woods make a strong appeal in the winter months.

The camps are warm and cozy, and with the coming of a first and congenial snow, the evenings are passed very pleasantly.

The snow laden woods present attractions and nature has most wonderful pictures in snow white and dark green of the forest, with a bright blue sky over head, that no artist can copy and often the scene excels, even when the woods are in all the glory of the brilliant autumn foliage.

Snowshoeing and skating are sports which have fascinations for many city people, and may be enjoyed to their fullest advantage at the Maine winter resorts for the next three months, to say nothing of a ride in the old fashioned sleigh to the music of the merry jingle of the sleigh bells.

The sleighing season in Maine is a pleasant season.—(Maine Woods.)

Red Cross Seals.
Fifty thousand Red Cross Christmas seals have been distributed in Central Maine, to be sold before the holiday, the proceeds to be used by the state and local associations for the relief and control of tuberculosis.

The sale of these seals has been very satisfactory. Stores in many cities and factories are selling the Red Cross seals, displaying them as prominently as any other goods and the clerks are instructed to dispose of as many as possible.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

One Need Not Be Ashamed of!

The happiest Christmas gift givers are those who seek "quality." However "quality" does not necessarily mean "expense." "Quality" is just as evident in a trinket costing 50c as in a gift costing as many dollars.

To secure "quality" you must go where "quality" is. Since the fire in Opera House Block, in the early part of the year, our store has been completely refitted, etc.

Our Stock is All New Since Then
No old stock left over from last year to be brought out for your inspection. VISIT THE FINEST JEWELRY STORE IN THIS VICINITY. VISIT THE FINEST STOCKED JEWELRY STORE IN TOWN.

Watches—gold, filled, silver and nickel, all sizes, 85c and up. Clocks That Are Reliable.

Jewelry of Every Description

Rings—	Watch Fobs	Brooches	Bracelets
Stone	Necklaces	Stick Pins	Collar Buttons
Plain	Lockets	Cuff Buttons	Shirt Studs
Engraved	Emblem Pins	Chatelaine Pins	Fountain Pens
Watch Chains	Charms	Baby Pins	Pearl Handle Pens

Solid Silver and Plated Ware

Tea Sets	Baking Dishes	Preserve Spoons	Tooth Brushes
Bread Trays	Hair Receivers	Soup Spoons	Match Safes
Cake Baskets	Knives	Salad Sets	Reading Glasses
Pickle Jars	Forks	Napkin Rings	Velvet Brushes
Nut and Fruit	Tea, Dessert, Table	Toilet Sets	Embroidery scissors
Bowls	Spoons	Nut Sets	Berry Spoons
Bon-Bon Dishes	Coffee Spoons	Sugar Tonges	Bag Tags
Children's Mugs	Pie Knives	Bon-Bon Spoons	Key Rings
Shaving Mugs	Servers	Meat Forks	Thumbtacks
Brushes	Soup, Gravy, Cream	Sardine Forks	Cigar Cutters
Syrup Dishes	Ladles	Tea Strainers	Baby Spoons
Smoking Sets	Cucumber Servers	Tooth Pick	Chafing Dishes
Butter Dishes	Sugar Shells	Holders	Military Brushes
Crumb Trays	Butter Knives		Etc. Etc. Etc.
Soup Tureens	Fruit Knives		

Genuine Cut Glass

Bon-Bon Dishes	Bowls	Nappies	Pitchers
Tea Sets	Tooth Pick Holders	Oil Bottles	Comports
Spoon Trays	Cheese Plates	Water Bottles	Salt and Peppers
Vases	Olive Dishes	Celery Dishes	Etc. Etc.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses

No Fancy Prices

Cameras and Photo Supplies

You will find this a safe place to trade, and WHAT YOU BUY WILL BE JUST AS REPRESENTED. Our goods are all marked in plain figures.

Don't buy a dollar's worth until you have learned our prices; for our prices are the lowest. Mail orders attended to.

Engraving free. Plain engraving done without sending out of town.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing.

Watch Inspector for Grand Trunk R. R.

Remember the Place

Vivian W. Hills

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
NORWAY, - - - MAINE

Our 26th Year in Norway.

It is Easy to Select Useful Gifts

AT THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE

I have a fine line of Bags and Suit Cases for the Christmas trade. White Fur Robes for the Babies for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Sleigh Heaters for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Brass Carriage Lamps for \$3.00, and an endless variety of useful presents for one who keeps a team.

JAMES N. FAVOR, Proprietor
91 MAIN ST., NORWAY, MAINE

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Frank Cummings is here for a few days.

O. E. Stowell was in Portland a few days last week.

Chester Cummings of Gilead is calling on schoolmates a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriock of Bethel are boarding at George Perrell's.

Ellis Bartlett of Bethel visited her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, Saturday.

Hert Goodwin and daughter, Lulu, of South Paris are visiting relatives in the place.

Willie Cooledge and Guy Willey of Berlin were calling on their parents, Sunday.

C. B. Tebbets and Chris. Bryant were at Colebrook and other places the week-end on business.

Grace Kendall was accompanied by Mary Dresser, Eva and Edith Fiske to her home, Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Young and Mrs. Harriet Herriock visited at Mount Abbott's at Walker's Mills recently.

Cullen Swift of Massachusetts is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Libby, and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Desmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase of Dixfield, accompanied by Floyd Holt and a friend, were at O. W. Brown's, Sunday, coming in their auto.

Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona met with Mt. Cutler Grange, Hiram, Dec. 7, with a large attendance. Worthy Master Williams was in the chair. The following session was given mostly to degree work, seven candidates being instructed in the fifth degree. After a bountiful dinner reports were given from the various Granges, each showing an increase in membership and interest. Officers were elected. John Danforth will install the Pomona officers at Frost Mountain Grange, Brownfield, January 4th. A committee on resolutions was appointed on the death of Brother Charles Davis from Mt. Cutler Grange.

BOLESTER'S MILLS.
Rufus Hamlin.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Each season sees a great advance in the idea of making useful gifts, because every one has more appreciation for a gift that is useful. We have now on display a large and desirable line of useful gift suggestions. We have made a study of your Christmas needs and are now better able to serve you than ever before. Our store is decorated in Christmas attire, prepared to welcome you. We have spared no pains in making our store the "Home of Useful Gifts," where the true Christmas spirit prevails. The question that confronts many of you is, "What can I get for the price I want to pay?" Below we have made a classified list of gift suggestions at different prices, which will be of great help to you.



Presents from 5c to 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS, endless assortment.
CRETONNE COVERED, whisk broom holders, 25c.
TOWEL RODS, 15c.
MULTITUDE OF PIN CUSHIONS.
LEATHER NOVELTIES.
HAT PINS, 10c and 25c.
MATCH SCRATCHERS, 10c.
SHAVING PADS, satin covered, 25c.
INKSTANDS, 25c.
CELLULOID PUFF BOXES, 25c.
CELLULOID RATTLES in colors, 15c.
PYRALIN SOAP BOXES, 15c.
HAT PIN HOLDERS, 25c.
EXTENSIVE LINE of sweet grass novelties that would make desirable presents.

BOOKS for clippings, attractive cover designs, 25c.
CHRISTMAS CARDS and SEALS.
ART NEEDLEWORK, 25c up.
HAND MIRRORS, 25c.
TOWELS and TRAY CLOTHS.
APRONS, pretty creations that will please, 25c.
DOILIES, fine assortment.
NECKLACES, 25c. PENDANTS, 25c.
BOOK MARKS, 25c.
LEATHER DOILIES.
MESSALINE BOWS.
BARRETTES, endless variety.
BACK COMBS and SIDE COMBS.
WHISK BROOMS.
SACQUES for Infants, 25c.
BELT BUCKLES, 25c.
HAT PINS, VEIL PINS, BEAUTY PINS, BRILLIANTS, CUFF LINKS, TIE CLASP etc., 25c up.
CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS, 5c and 10c.
SPECIAL LOT of RIBBONS, 15c and 19c. Large and varied assortment.
WAIST RUFFLES, 25c.
STRAW WORK BASKETS, with satin padded bottoms, 25c.
WINDSOR TIES, all colors, 25c.
POCKET BOOKS and PURSES, 25c.
BELTS, in holly boxes, 25c.
PILLOW SHAMS, 25c.
NECKWEAR, the best and latest of the new.
CORSET COVERS, fine showing, 25c.
GOLF GLOVES and MITTENS, 25c.
BONNETS, (Infants) 25c.

CASHMERE HOSE, for little ones, 25c.
Being limited to space we can tell you but a few of the hundreds of things that you can get for 25c and less.
Gifts from 50c to \$1.00
PRETTY WORK BASKETS, 50c.
MUFFLERS, complete line of colors, 50c.
NECKWEAR, BELTS and GLOVES, 50c to \$1.00.
COAT HANGERS, silk covered, 50c.
INSTANDS and JEWEL CASES.
PILLOW SHAMS, all prices.
COMMODE SCARFS, nice line.
LEATHER and SWEET GRASS NOVELTIES, ideal gifts.
COMB and BRUSH SETS.
PIN CUSHIONS, all that is new.
TEA APRONS and large aprons.
STATIONERY, in cretonne covered boxes.
TOWELS and TRAY CLOTHS.
SILK, WOOL and COTTON HOSE.
INFANTS' WEAR.
POCKET BOOKS, good values.
DOILIES, in white and natural line.
GLOVES, kid, mocha and dogskin gloves, \$1.00. Suede gloves, 50c.
NEW LOT of belts in holly boxes, just arrived, 50c.
INFANTS SACQUES, BONNETS, etc.

BACK COMBS and BARRETTES.
FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES.
SCARFS and VEILS.
WRAPPERS and ONE PIECE DRESSES.
UMBRELLAS, ideal gifts.
BLANKETS save doctors bills.
RUGS, LACE and MUSLIN CURTAINS.
TOQUES and CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.
SHIRTWAISTS. We now have in stock an endless line of one dollar waists, that will please you.
CORSET COVERS and RUFFLES.
BAGS, the best and latest of the new, all prices.
HOSE SUPPORTERS.
ART NEEDLEWORK.
BIRTHDAY BOOKS, 50c.
HAT PINS and BEAUTY PINS, 50c.
PENDANTS, very pretty.
MUSLIN CURTAINS.
TABLE COVERS.
WAIST PATTERNS of many fabrics.
GOLF GLOVES and MITTENS.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
KIMONOS, variety of colorings.
KIMONO PATTERNS of flannel.
MIRRORS, black finish.
HANDKERCHIEFS, a wealth of pretty designs.
DRESS PATTERNS of gingham and percales.

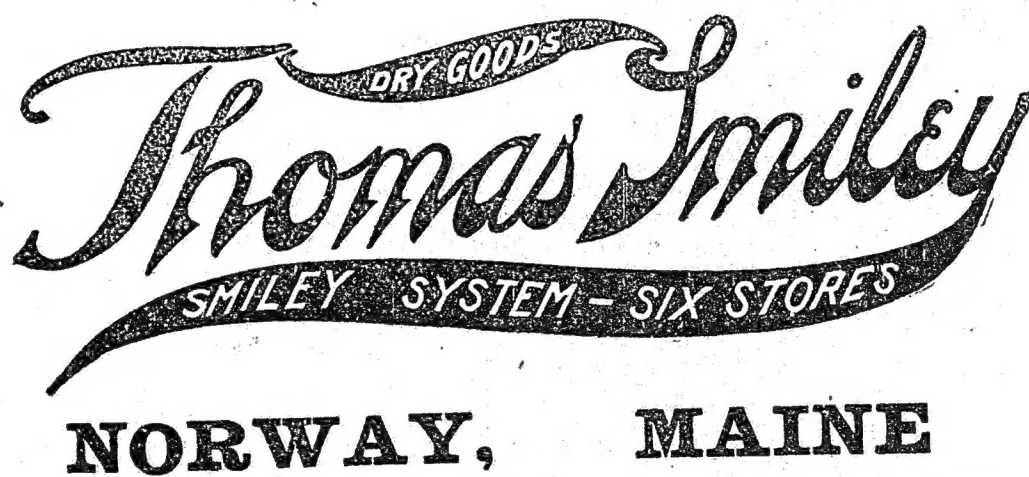
UNDERWEAR (Knit).
PUFFS, good clean fillings.
There are numberless other gifts that one may purchase here for \$1.00 and less.
Presents from \$1.00 to \$5.00
RUGS, floral and Oriental designs.
LACE CURTAINS and DRAPERIES.
SILK WAISTS, the best showing we have ever had. The same quality silk is used in our \$2.98 Silk Waist as is used in the regular \$5.00 waist.
FURS and MUFFS, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
CHILDREN'S SETS OF FURS \$1.50 up.
LEATHER BAGS, \$1.00 to \$4.00.
MUSLIN WAISTS, dainty creations of lace and embroidery, also plain tailored models of linen.
KIMONOS, BATH ROBES AND BATH ROBE BLANKETS.
FUR CAPS, several qualities.
BLANKETS, wool and cotton.
FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES.
SILK LINED GLOVES, \$1.50.
SWEATERS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
BLACK SKIRTS.
ONE PIECE DRESSES.
HUNDREDS OF USEFUL GIFTS THAT WE HAVE NOT SPACE TO MENTION.



Gifts from \$5.00 to \$25.00

COATS in plain and rough weave materials. The latest of the new. All prices.
SUITS, a nice line of high class garments.
DRESSES of messaline, serge and mohair. Neat styles, \$5.50 to \$13.50.
FURS, special lot of Fox Muffs and Shawls, \$10.00 each. These Muffs are regular \$12.50 quality.
FOX SHAWLS, \$18.00 and \$15.00.
FOX MUFFS, \$15.00 and \$13.50.
SKIRTS, a complete line, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

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BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Loanza Walker Mountfort died Dec. 3rd at her home at Bryant's Pond, age 77 years. Her maiden name was Loanza Walker Cole and she was born in Greenwood.
She was twice married, her first husband being Joseph Dolloff. After his decease she married Augustus L. Mountfort who died, eighteen years ago.
She is survived by her two children, two sisters and a brother. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5th at the Universalist church, the Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.
Mrs. Mountfort was one of the most highly esteemed and respected residents of Bryant's Pond and although she has been closely confined to the house for the past few years she is greatly missed by her large circle of friends and neighbors. She was a noble woman of sterling character always taking a firm stand for right. Always of a cheery sunny disposition, she was ever ready to lend a helping hand for any neighborly kindness.
Of the two children, the son C. D. Dolloff is a druggist in Concord, N. H., and the daughter Grace Mountfort makes her home in Boston.

FRYEBURG.

Lizzie Shirley is in Boston.
Walter Deering of Bridgton has been in town for a few days.
Loring Brown is having a bathroom installed in his house on River street.
E. R. Hill and wife of Cumberland Center, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.
The first meeting of the whist club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hutchins.
Mrs. Maria Adams has gone to Wintthrop to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harriett Adams Baker.
Eben Howe, who was seriously ill at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Howe, has so far recovered as to be out again.
Hattie Pike entertained Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Mrs. M. B. Baker, Mary Gordon and Anne Wiley with a picnic dinner at her camp on the shore of Lovewell's pond.
Helen Hodson, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Hodson of Ossipee, has been spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodson.
Those who remember Edith M. Webb, who spent several winters here at the home of A. H. Evans, will be interested to learn of her marriage, Nov. 25, in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Lynn Bayard Marshall.
Ivory and Horace Mason of Redstone, N. H., recently killed a black bear weighing between three and four hundred pounds. They had trailed him several days, finally finding and shooting him on the east side of Great Mt. in Chatham, on the "old hill" road.

Save Your Newspapers.

Here are some uses for newspapers—
1.—Dampen several newspapers and pull into bits. Strew them about on the carpet to be swept. You will find a large percentage of the dust and all the dirt will be collected by these damp shreds of paper in the usual manner of sweeping.
2.—Large squares of newspapers opened and sprinkled with water, placed over furniture left in a room being swept, will catch much dust, and are easily removed after sweeping.
3.—Newspapers are always good to kindle the fires.
4.—Several layers of newspapers make a warm and economical covering and padding under a carpet.
5.—Wood and kindling baskets sift dirt and little chips over the stairs and the kitchen floor unless lined with a folded newspaper on the bottom.
6.—Vegetable boxes in the dark cellar are easily cleaned by the removal of a newspaper, if this has been its lining.
7.—Newspapers spread on the washroom floor will catch all the splashing and when removed a clean, dry floor remains.
8.—Newspapers opened and spread over preserves jars, keep out the light and prevent dust from settling on the glass covers.
9.—An open newspaper laid over the ice in the chest will prevent its melting so rapidly.
10.—Several thicknesses of newspapers put between the top coverings of a bed across the floor will keep out much cold, especially when one sleeps out of doors or near an open window.
11.—Newspapers neatly folded make a good covering for top shelves in a pantry.
12.—Small amounts of garbage can be drained, rolled in newspapers and readily burned in the kitchen stove.

HEBRON.

Wanted all the Hebron news.
Fannie Hunt went to work at Otisfield Gore, Sunday.
Mrs. B. N. Stone has gone to Auburn to work a few weeks.
Mrs. Delphina Cushman is visiting her son at Lynn until after Christmas.
The Ladies' Missionary society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Phillips.
Mrs. Sadie Cummings and son Harry have been visiting relatives in Vermont for a few days.
Charles Sawyer, Walter Conrad and Charles Cummings are working for Mr. Davis hauling lumber.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. George have been to Yarmouth a few days this week to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias.
The Good Cheer Sunshine society realized about \$14 from the circulation of the stockings they distributed among of the stockings they distributed among their friends, asking them to put twice as many pennies in the stockings as the size of the shoe.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Kate Chapman continues very ill.
A postal savings bank went into operation, Dec. 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Springer have adopted a seven-months-old girl.
Mrs. Grace Hastings, who has been ill for some time, is slowly convalescing.
Mrs. L. L. Edwards attended the Scarlar concert at South Paris, Thursday evening.
Horace Foster died, Dec. 7th, after a long illness with consumption, aged about 70 years.
The Christmas sale held by the ladies of the Congregational society Thursday was a success.
Mrs. I. A. Cushman and Miss Margorie of Hebron have been guests of Mrs. J. H. Hutchins.
The Congregationalist Sunday school have just received a gift of \$200, left by the late Anna M. Kimball, who died many years ago.
An alarm of fire at 5:30 Thursday afternoon called the fire companies to N. F. Springer's mill. The alarm caused much anxiety in the village, but practically no damage was done.
The O. E. S. have elected the following officers for 1911: Annie Frye, W. M.; Ethel Richardson, Asst. M.; H. C. Rowe, Treas.; Emma Vandenbergrohn, Sec. An oyster stew supper was served to about 30 members.

Buttermilk.

Doctors tell us that fresh buttermilk is a better feed and even a better tonic than anything put up by a druggist. Some physicians go so far as to say that there is no case of indigestion or stomach trouble which can't be cured by it, provided its use is continued and ordinary care is used as to the selection of the rest of the diet. It is a hearty food and two glasses a day are enough for any one. If they are not partaken of within at least two hours of any meal. It takes over an hour for it to digest thoroughly, and if more food is put into the stomach before it has disposed of what is already there with a little time besides in which to rest, more harm is done than good. Really, the best time to drink it is with the meals, although it makes a nourishing lunch between meals, and its mild acid acts beneficially on all the juices of the stomach. It is the same acid which has such an excellent effect on tanned, freckled and sunburned skins and it bleaches at the same time that the skin is cooled and healed. It is a harmless cosmetic that in the reach of every woman on the farm and far more beneficial than the lotions and creams the city women must depend on.
As a bleach for linen it is fine, and also to remove mildew. The goods must be dipped in till thoroughly wet, then spread on the grass in the hot sun. Repeat as often as necessary.

Letter Etiquette.

The etiquette of letter writing is a question of interest to many.
A formal note is, literally speaking, a note written in the third person. Such notes are sent in reply to formal invitations and should not say "James Wilson regrets," "at he cannot accept your kind invitation." You should say "James Wilson regrets that a previous engagement will prevent his accepting Mrs. Alonzo Smith's kind invitation."
A note written informally and in the first person should be answered in kind, although a certain degree of formality is implied by beginning the note, "My dear Mrs. Jones." "Dear Mrs. Jones," being considered more friendly and unceremonious, for some reason.
Some find it very difficult to wind up a note gracefully. This ought not to be the case unless you permit yourself to feel self-conscious in writing a note. Try to remember only that you are accepting an invitation with a great deal of pleasure, or declining one with a great deal of regret. Try to throw yourself into the writing of these few lines and you will end by inditing a very charming letter.
Remember, "Sentimental Tommie," who is writing a letter of condolence for a friend over the death of some one he had never known wept real tears himself. The secret of good note as well as good letter writing is to eliminate every particle of self-consciousness from it. Make a letter simple and natural and you have conquered half the battle.
Business letters are full of educated in other ways. Many, undated, improperly addressed and jumbled business letters come from women who ought to know better. The business letter should be dated in the upper right hand corner. On the left hand side should be written the name and address of the firm or person to whom it is written. It should begin, "Dear Sir," "Gentlemen," "Dear Madam," or "Messieurs," according to the name of the firm.
It should plunge at once into the subject without any preamble or personalities and state in as few words as possible and as concisely and clearly as the power of the writer permit what is desired.
The ending of a business letter is another stumbling block in the path of some women. No matter who or what you are, sign your name and nothing more. Thus—"Yours very truly," or "Yours sincerely, Mary Gordon Brown."
If you wish to indicate your married name, write it under your signature in brackets—"Mrs. James Brown."
It is a good idea in writing a business letter to put your full name and address in the left hand corner of the letter.
Now, as to stationery, it is not considered good form to use tinted letter paper unless it is such inconspicuous shades as gray blue or gray. White and cream color are most in use.
The address or monogram, the two are not used together, or the coat of arms, is stamped at the top of the first sheet in black, dark blue or dark green. The crest or heraldic device may be in gilt or silver. Letter paper should not be perfumed and ink should be black or very dark blue. Use of purple ink or ink of any other color is not considered in good taste.

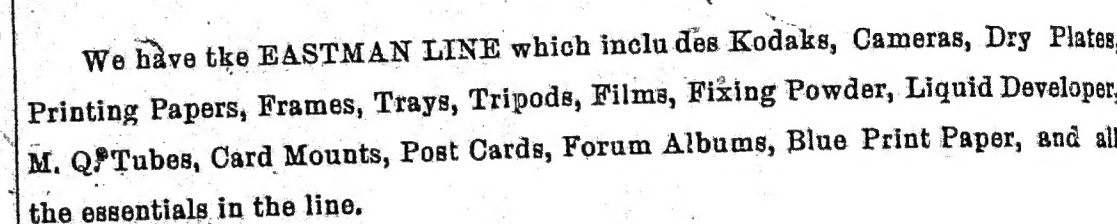
Webb's Mills.

Fire from Explosion of Lantern.
The farm buildings of E. U. Archibald of West Poland were burned to the ground Monday night, cause of fire explosion of lantern while doing chores.
Mr. John Small is very ill with acute bronchitis.
Joseph Strout was at Poland Springs, Saturday afternoon.
Watson Pinkham and wife have gone to Poland for the winter.
Edwin and Cyrus Barton attended the grange at Raymond, Friday.
Joe Jordan of West Poland was in this place this week, calling on friends.
Everett Berry of Shadigee is working for his father, John Berry, at Raymond.
Our new harness maker Sam Hemphill has in a fine line of goods at his shop in the square.
Geo. Pinkham and family have returned to Lynn, Mass., where he has employment.
The members of Casco Grange from this place are making preparations for a fair to be held Wednesday, Dec. 13.
There came very near being a bad fire at Geo. Winslow's, Saturday evening, caused by the chimney burning out.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Page and little son Hartley of Windham have been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winslow of this place.
RUMFORD CENTER.
C. V. L. C. was entertained by Mrs. George Elliott.
Wint Farnum, who has been on the sick list is better.
W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. James Alvery, Wednesday.
Susan Martin and Carol Elliot returned to Hebron, Saturday.
Merle Burgess from Portland was in town on business, last week.
Juliet Lufkin from Chicago is the guest of Mrs. H. C. French this week.
There was a whist party at Grange Hall, Saturday evening. After the game coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.
Mrs. Fred Coffin, Mrs. Wilber Kilball, Martha Cushman, Anna Farnum and Mrs. George Kimball were dinner guests of Mrs. Harry French and Miss Juliet Lufkin, Wednesday.
SOUTH OTISFIELD.
Daisy Ames is in very poor health.
Leon Welch got a deer this year.
James Knights has bought him a horse.
Mrs. Lester Jordan was called to see her sick son.
Clifford Thorne has been visiting his brother-in-law, Fletcher Scribner.
Revin Plummer, wife and daughter are visiting her mother.
John Stone of Poland has been visiting his brother-in-law, Fletcher Scribner.
Levi Stone has returned home. He has been visiting his uncle, Fletcher Scribner.
Mrs. A. S. Ames and son Howard attended the meeting at Spurr's Corner, Sunday.

It has always been our custom in the past to collect some things new, unique, and novel, that the other fellow has not obtained, and a glance at our display this year will convince you that we have observed the traditional custom.

Among our leading perfumes we would mention such delightful odors as May Flower, Dorothy Vernon, Thelma, Red Carnation and Blue Lillies.

Also Birthday Books, Diaries, Almanacs, Calendars and Bibles.



FRANK KIMBALL
 Proprietor of the **NOYES DRUG STORE,** **NORWAY, MAINE**

1911

There are many things to consider in the purchasing of Christmas Presents and we believe you know best what you want to buy and how much you want to pay, so we will simply say we have Honest Goods and Honest Prices and we will be glad to let you be the Judge of this statement.

Toliet cases	Dolls	Smoking Sets
Manicure Sets	Jewelry	Post Cards and Albums
Traveling Sets	Toys	Phonographs
Military Brushes	Games	Fountain Pens
Shaving Sets	Books	Perfumes
Collar and Cuff Boxes	Mirrors	Jewel Cases
Glove Boxes	Pipes	Music Bags
Handkerchief Boxes	Cigars	Medicine Cases
Japanese Crockery	Knives	Flash Lights
Xmas Stationery	Novelties	Work Baskets
Pocket Books	"More Novelties"	Sporting Goods

NORWAY, I. W. WAITE, MAINE.

You will find the best in Toilet
Toilet Articles of all kinds at Chas

returned to her home in Menada
week.

farmer's son and all prospective farmers
and for all who think knowledge in the
useful branches of industry would
—with knowing.

Walter McKeen's house caught
from the burning out of the chimney.
They discovered it and soon put it out.

They discovered it and soon put it out.
The damage was slight.